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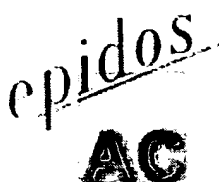
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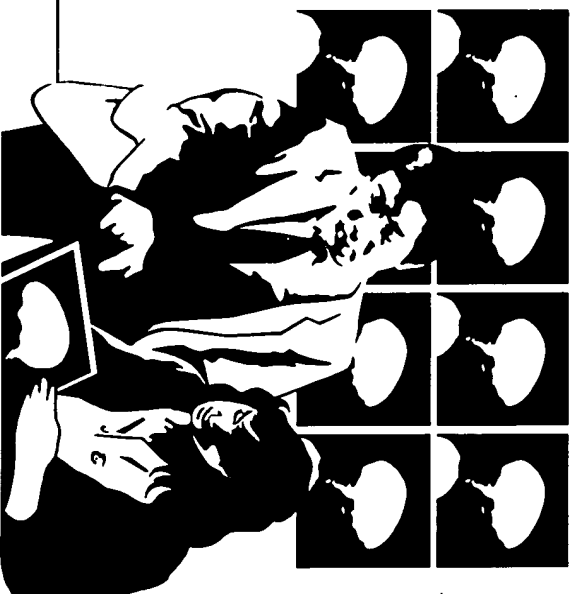
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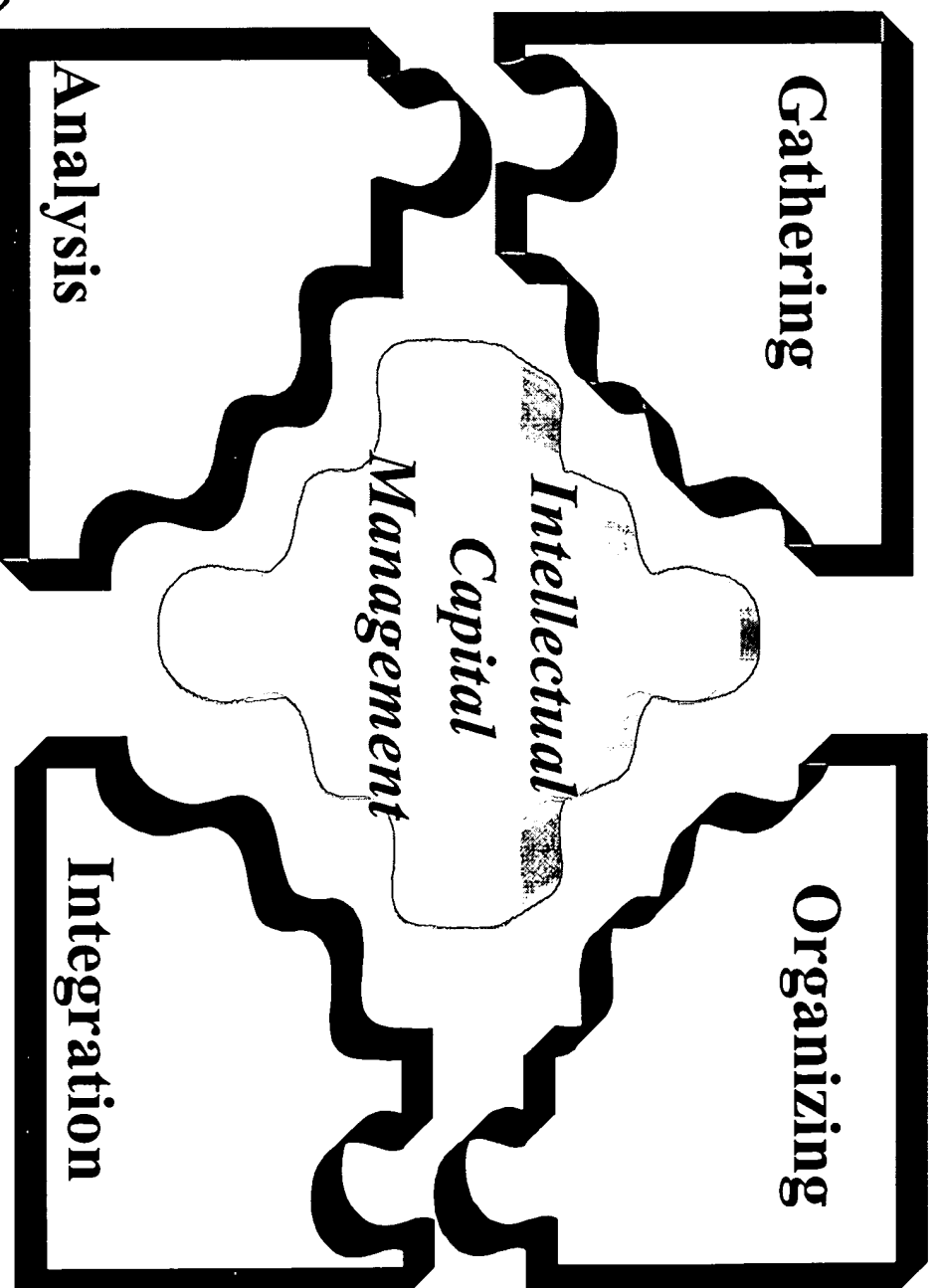
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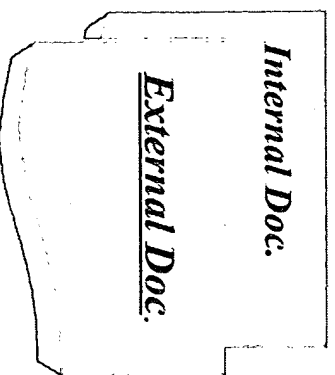


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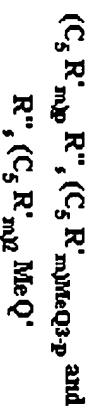
## ABSTRACT

Catalysts comprising (a) derivatives of mono, bi and tricyclopentadienyl coordination complexes with a transition metal and (b) and an alumoxane are employed in a process of producing polyolefins of controlled molecular weight.

## EXEMPLARY CLAIMS

The invention claimed is:

1. A catalyst system for the polymerization of olefins comprising (a) a metallocene catalyst component represented by the formulas



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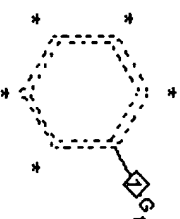
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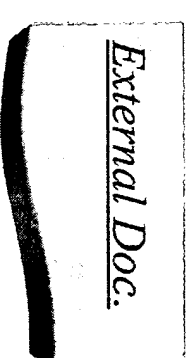


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1.	12.	36	<u>catalyze system</u> , <u>transition</u> , <u>monomer</u> , <u>capable</u> , <u>alkyl</u> , <u>active</u>
2.	119.	27	<u>viscous</u> , <u>amine</u> , <u>formula</u> , <u>additive</u> , <u>carbon atom</u> , <u>blend</u>
3.	1.	24	<u>seismic data</u> , <u>seismic</u> , <u>record</u> , <u>signal</u> , <u>reflect</u> , <u>data</u>
4.	13.	21	<u>rub</u> , <u>radical</u> , <u>copolymer</u> , <u>copolymers</u> , <u>saturate</u> , <u>chain</u>
5.	154.	17	<u>dispersant</u> , <u>dispersants</u> , <u>anhydride</u> , <u>lubricate</u> , <u>amine</u> , <u>additive</u>
6.	14.	17	<u>catalyze</u> , <u>compose</u> , <u>support</u> , <u>selective</u> , <u>direct</u> , <u>active</u> , <u>consist</u>
7.	164.	16	<u>tough</u> , <u>mechanic</u> , <u>property</u> , <u>mechanic</u> , <u>strength</u> , <u>balance</u> , <u>resist</u>
8.	9.	16	<u>cobalt catalyze</u> , <u>monoxide</u> , <u>carbon monoxide</u> , <u>aldehyde</u> , <u>cobalt</u> , <u>alcohol</u>
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14.	35.	15	<u>transfer</u> , <u>vapor</u> , <u>particle</u> , <u>fluid</u> , <u>operate</u> , <u>mean</u>
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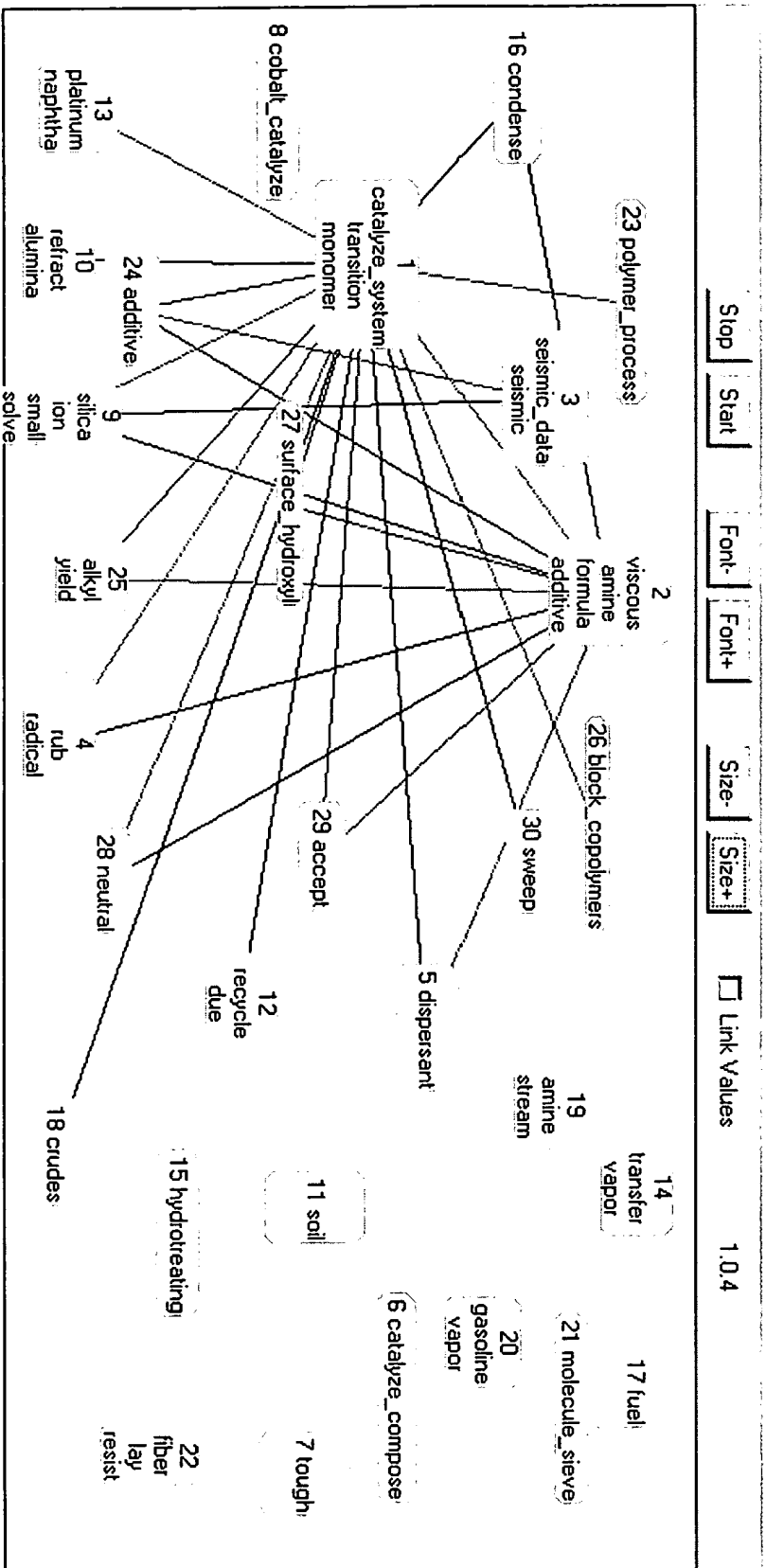
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151.	<u>5,642,327</u>	Method for creating a gain function for seismic data and method for processing seismic data (Exxon Production Research Company) [367/47]	☆☆
255.	<u>5,521,881</u>	Method of processing seismic data having multiple reflection noise (Exxon Production Research Company) [367/24]	☆☆
132.	<u>5,394,325</u>	Robust, efficient three-dimensional finite-difference traveltime calculations (Exxon Production Research Company) [364/421]	☆☆
230.	<u>5,400,299</u>	Seismic vibrator signature deconvolution (Exxon Production Research Company) [367/38]	☆☆
11.	<u>5,504,678</u>	Me <sup>SM</sup> Netscape	
395.	<u>5,446,681</u>	Me <sup>SM</sup>	
357.	<u>5,402,392</u>	De <sup>SM</sup>	
231.	<u>5,583,825</u>	Me <sup>SM</sup>	
470.	<u>5,384,752</u>	Me <sup>SM</sup>	
367.	<u>5,596,548</u>	Se <sup>SM</sup>	
121.	<u>5,629,905</u>	Me <sup>SM</sup>	
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476.	<u>5,516,737</u>	Polymerization catalyst systems, their production and use (Exxon Chemical Patents Inc.) [502/104]	☆☆
351.	<u>5,536,796</u>	Polymerization catalysts, their production and use (Exxon Chemical Company) [526/116]	☆☆
484.	<u>5,688,734</u>	Method for producing prepolymerized, supported metallocene catalyst systems (Exxon Chemical Patents Inc., Hoechst Aktiengesellschaft) [502/108]	☆☆
124.	<u>5,506,316</u>	Carbocationic catalysts and process for using said catalysts (Exxon Chemical Patents Inc.) [526/185]	☆☆
102.	<u>5,475,067</u>	Process for polyolefin production using short residence time reactors (Exxon Chemical Patents Inc.) [526/79]	☆☆
481.	<u>5,466,649</u>	Polymerization catalyst systems, their production and use (Exxon Chemical Patents Inc.) [502/20]	☆☆
251.	<u>5,629,253</u>	Polymerization catalyst systems, their production and use (Exxon Chemical Patents Inc.) [502/111]	☆☆

IBM Cluster #23: *polymer process, metallocene, olefin polymer, catalyze system, monomer, distribute*



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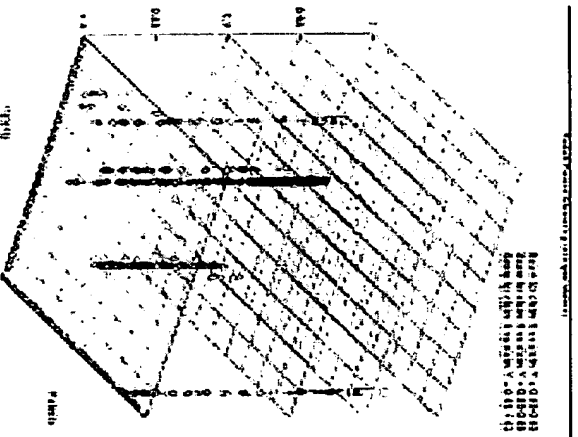
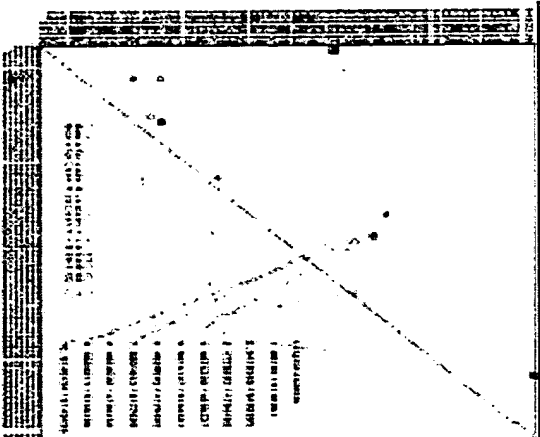
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1	5,395,383 Adhesion barrier applicator (Ethicon, Inc.) [606/151]	5,397,332 Surgical mesh applicator (Ethicon, Inc.) [606/151]	<a href="#">View Claims</a>
2	5,403,342 Articulating endoscopic surgical apparatus (United States Surgical Corporation) [606/205]	5,417,203 Articulating endoscopic surgical apparatus (United States Surgical Corporation) [128/4]	<a href="#">View Claims</a>
3	5,336,232 Approximating apparatus for surgical jaw structure and method of using the same (United States Surgical Corporation) [606/151]	5,338,506 Approximating apparatus for surgical jaw structure (United States Surgical Corporation) [606/151]	<a href="#">View Claims</a>
4	5,366,081 Packaged synthetic absorbable surgical elements (United States Surgical Corporation) [206/739]	5,462,162 Packaged synthetic absorbable surgical elements (United States Surgical Corporation) [206/339]	<a href="#">View Claims</a>
5	5,219,072 Package for mesh onlay and attached mesh plug technical field (Ethicon, Inc.) [206/438]	5,249,682 Package for mesh onlay and attached mesh plug (Ethicon, Inc.) [206/438]	<a href="#">View Claims</a>
6	5,413,267 Surgical stapler with spent cartridge sensing and lockout means (United States Surgical Corporation) [221/176]	5,462,215 Locking device for an apparatus for applying surgical fasteners (United States Surgical Corporation) [221/176]	<a href="#">View Claims</a>
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| 1 | Claim 17: The combination of claim 1, wherein said surgical suture is manufactured from synthetic absorbable material.   | Claim 3: The package of claim 1, wherein said surgical suture is manufactured from synthetic absorbable material.   | 99 | 97 |
| 2 | Claim 1: The combination of a synthetic absorbable surgical suture and a package for the synthetic absorbable surgical suture which comprises: a) an outer ... | Claim 7: The combination of claim 3 wherein said retainer member comprises a multiple panel retainer in folded condition and enclosing said synthetic ...         | 99 | 94 |
| 3 | Claim 17: The combination of claim 1, wherein said surgical suture is manufactured from synthetic absorbable material.   | Claim 7: The combination of claim 3 wherein said retainer member comprises a multiple panel retainer in folded condition and enclosing said synthetic ...         | 98 | 97 |
| 4 | Claim 5: The package of claim 4 wherein said flat panel includes an aperture through which the suture may pass upon insertion into or removal from the ...     | Claim 6: The combination of claim 1 wherein said suture retainer member comprises a flat panel having a first surface and a second surface, with a ...            | 98 | 96 |
| 5 | Claim 1: The combination of a synthetic absorbable surgical suture and a package for the synthetic absorbable surgical suture which comprises: a) an outer ... | Claim 4: The combination of claim 3 wherein said suture is composed of a majority of glycolide.   | 97 | 96 |
| 6 | Claim 1: The combination of a synthetic absorbable surgical suture and a package for the synthetic absorbable surgical suture which comprises: a) an outer ... | Claim 8: The combination of claim 3 being structured and arranged such that said suture remains stable for a plurality of weeks and until said flap is peeled ... | 97 | 96 |

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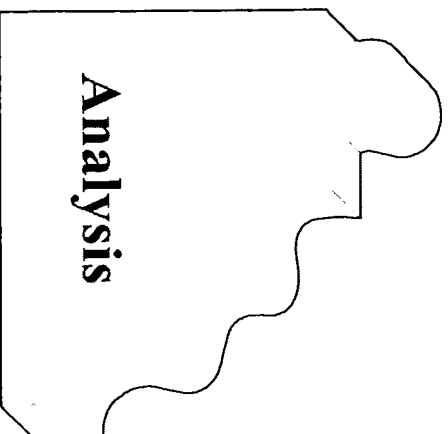
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Metallocene based catalyst in which aluminaxanes are employed in a process to produce polyolefins or polyethylene of controlled molecular

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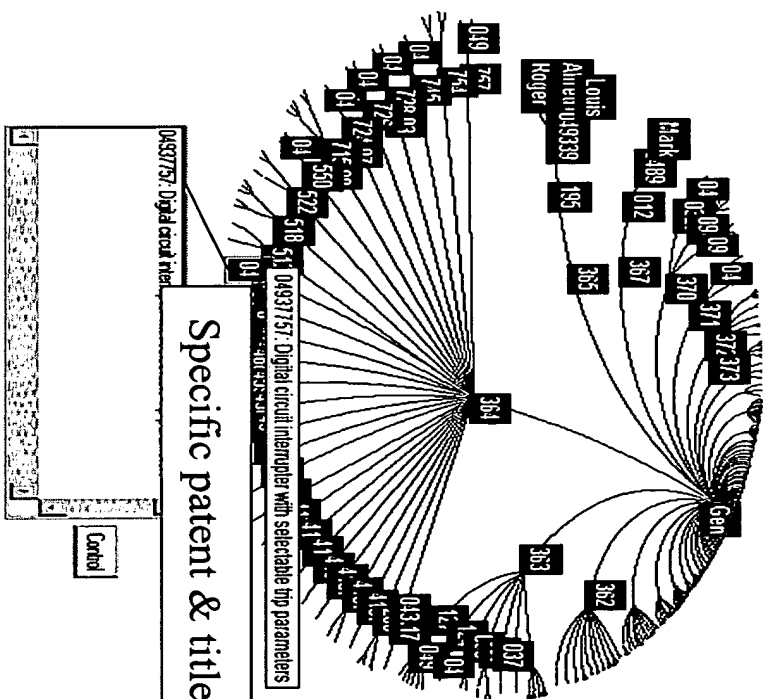
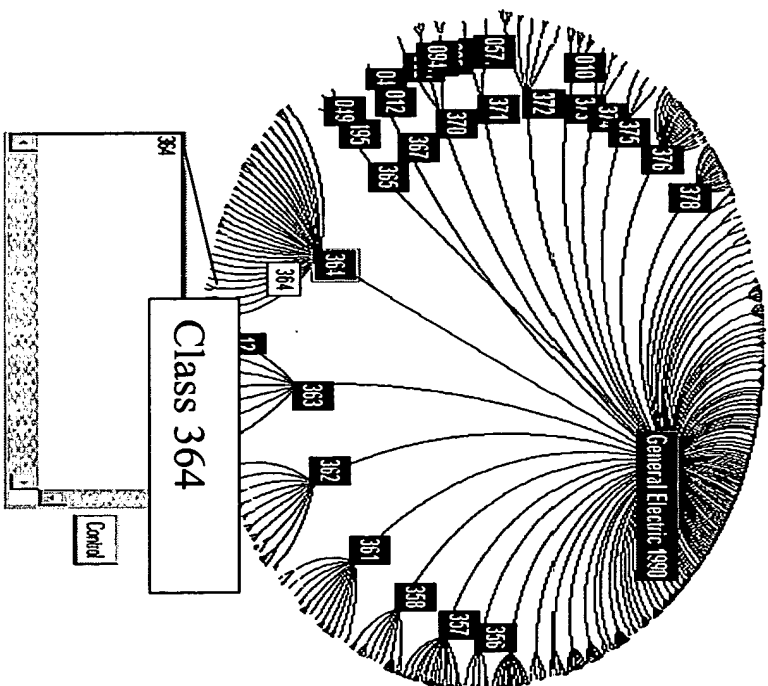
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3	5,439,995	Aktiengesellschaft) [524/528]	☆☆☆☆☆
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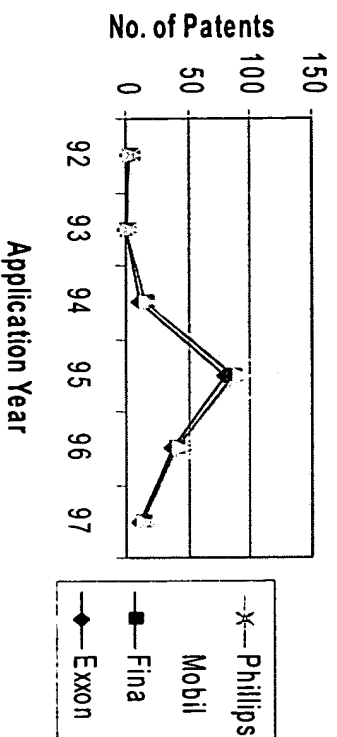


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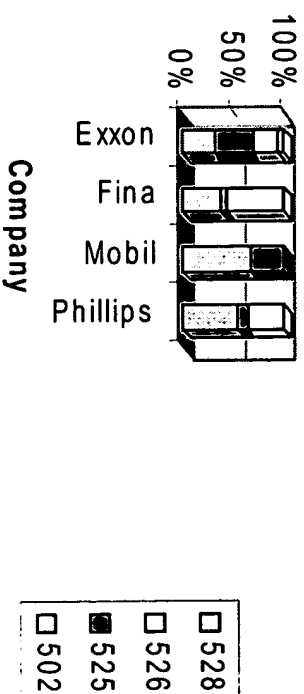
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3	US5,777,041	Exxon	525/333.7	1997-01-22	1998-07-07	Saturated polyolefins having terminal aldehyde or	
4	US5,684,093	Exxon	525/374	1995-09-05	1997-11-04	Nitrogen-containing compounds	
5	US5,780,556	Exxon	525/437	1995-06-07	1998-07-14	Thermoset coating compositions having improved	
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7	US5,629,394	Exxon	526/219.2	1995-06-07	1997-05-13	Direct synthesis by living cationic polymerization	
8	US5,773,567	Exxon	528/392	1996-06-17	1998-06-30	Carboxylic amide-containing polymers for use as	
9	US5,629,434	Exxon	554/219	1995-09-25	1997-05-13	Functionalization of polymers based on Koch che	
10	US5,703,262	Exxon	558/112	1993-04-06	1997-12-30	Process for the preparation of dithiophosphoric ac	
11	US5,763,678	Exxon	568/454	1996-05-01	1998-06-09	Hydroformylation process employing loop reactor	
12	US5,731,486	Exxon	585/511	1995-07-17	1998-03-24	Process for preparing 3-methyl-2-pentene	
13	US5,600,055	Exxon	585/727	1995-05-08	1997-02-04	Immobilized Lewis Acid catalysts	
14	US5,783,168	Exxon	423/702	1996-10-16	1998-07-21	ZSM-22 zeolite	
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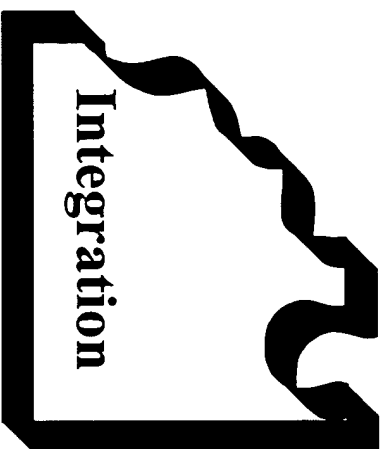


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The technology, called MAPIT, is the first system designed specifically for patent search and analysis, according to Manning & Napier Information Services (MNIS), the developer. "MAPIT's capabilities are essential in today's business environment where a company's worth is often measured by its patented technology holdings," said Michael Weiner, chief executive officer of MNIS, which is based in Rochester, New York.

MAPIT's most important feature, according to David Snyder (dls@mnis.net), program manager for MAPIT technology, is its ability, to cluster patent claims based on multiple levels of similarity -- a capability that provides users with data visualizations and side-by-side analysis of conflicting patent claims. MAPIT can be used to benchmark competition by analysing competitive and acquisition patent portfolios.

"This capability is extremely useful to market researchers and business intelligence professionals who are investigating the patent portfolios of potential strategic partners and merger candidates, and monitoring technology trends to make business forecasts," said Snyder.

"MAPIT's advantage over other search engines is its deeper analysis. MAPIT can analyse thousands of patents and claims simultaneously," said Weiner. He explained that users of this new tool will find searching much easier because of MAPIT's ability to focus on patterns of occurrence of words and concept phrases. This technology uses sophisticated natural language and information retrieval techniques to analyse patent content. It can determine, for example, that a patent or one of its claims for a plastics product is 70% about engineering physics, and 30% about polymer science," he explained.

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## Software Tools for Analyzing Patents

By Anthony Trippe, [trippe@go-concepts.com](mailto:trippe@go-concepts.com), April 1999

The analysis of patent information can mean a number of different things, as can the concept of patent mapping. In general, patent analysis involves extracting data from a patent document (could be any type of literature for that matter) and analyzing the data by different criteria. The type of map that is created depends upon the question that is trying to be answered.

From my understanding, this analysis can be divided into two broad categories. These are data mining (or mapping) and text mining. Data mining involves the extraction of fielded data and the analysis thereof. An example would be if someone wanted to examine the relationship between patent assignees and International Patent Classification codes for a specific area of technology. Mining or mapping this information can give someone an idea of who are the major players in a technology area and what type of work they are generally focusing on. When using Derwent data, a similar analysis can be done replacing IPC codes with Derwent manual codes.

Text mining or mapping typically involves clustering or categorizing documents based on the major concepts that are contained within. The data source is unstructured text data, it is not fielded and the only structure is that which the author has applied when they wrote the document and built relationships between different concepts within. An example of this would be if you collected patents from a specific patent assignee and you analyzed the text of these documents. In a cluster map the software would extract the major concepts found within and create clusters of documents that appear to cover the same concept. The software would then visualize these clusters in some fashion creating a map. By looking at the clusters that were created (and subsequently the documents themselves, but now with an organized method) you can quickly get a general idea of the concepts that this organization is working on and how they interrelate.

Manning & Napier's MapIT: When someone purchases access to this system they are given a login id and password for accessing M&N's internet site. Care should be taken that you have logged in using a secure link to the site. All of the work is done remotely on M&N's servers. There are advantages and disadvantages to this. M&N have collected patent data from US, EP and PCT applications and granted patents (the general rules on years covered apply to this system) and the first step in using MapIT is to construct a search query using their natural language search system. M&N will advise that this query should be as specific as possible and contain as many synonyms as you can think of (they suggested using the first claim of a patent for instance). The system will retrieve the first 1,000 patents that meet your search criteria. There is some flexibility on weighing whether your search terms appear in different areas of the patent full-text but I will not go into that here.

Once you have generated a list of documents you can choose to start reading the documents or you can apply a couple of different analysis tools to the set. The cite sort option allows you to do some rudimentary data mining on the set. This feature will create graphs of the first 100 patents based on the inventors, patent assignees, USPC class and sub-class. This data is given as is and the user is not

allowed to customize this data or look at other data fields.

The other major tool is called IBM clustering and as the name implies this allows you to cluster the documents based on the system developed by IBM (This is available in a stand alone package from them called Technology Watch. Technology Watch has options for doing both data and text mining). When the system is finished analyzing the patents it will create a list of clusters categorizing the documents.

Overall, MapIT is an easy system to use and is a good general tool for patent mining or mapping. For more advanced users, the lack of customizable features may be frustrating.

Semio: This is pretty much a text mining tool that creates cluster maps based on a set of documents. Once the system is installed it is fairly easy to create a map from it and post the map to an intranet site so that a number of people can share the information. A standard web browser is used to look at the maps and after a short introduction to how the maps work a user can quickly and easily start using the system. One large drawback is that for Semio to work most effectively individual documents must be created for each reference. For example if you were downloading data from Derwent for analysis, you would have to create a separate document for each Derwent record. Otherwise when you saw a concept you were interested in and wanted to look at the documents in that cluster, the system would return the entire online record. In other words, the system does not contain a feature where online data can be imported in and parsed into separate records for analysis.

Overall, Semio is one of the more attractive visualization packages out there for doing concept mapping (text mining).

Aurigin's IPAM system: IPAM stands for Intellectual Property Asset Management and as the name implies this system allows you to organize and manage intellectual property (not just patents, but corporate documents as well). The system contains tools for patent analysis as well since this is an integral part of smart IP management. While a very interesting system, Aurigin is a big ticket item. There are substantial costs involved in purchasing a server to run the system and setting it up to work within an organization. It offers a great deal of power, flexibility and security (since it is located behind your company's firewall) but it is not trivial to get established.

IPAM is an integrator system meaning that they have built a platform for the system and have allowed it to be flexible enough to allow a number of third party applications to work within the framework. Aurigin invited some of the best third party analysis tools companies to partner with them and integrate their systems in with Aurigin. They have incorporated both text and data mining tools into the system and set them up so that they all work together seamlessly.

The patent data is taken from US, EP and PCT documents (same basic rules apply for coverage) and they also have a method for searching these references and creating sets that can be further analyzed. Another nice feature is that since Aurigin began life as SmartPatents, you can have all of the annotation and viewing capabilities of SmartPatents accessible through the system (for an additional charge of course to purchase the SmartPatents of interest). One of the key strengths of the IPAM system is the ability for individuals within an organization to create sets of patents, analyze them, annotate them and generally create intelligence from them and save all of this knowledge in a single place where it can be preserved for the company.

Overall, this is a nice system but a big investment.

SmartCharts for Patents: Produced by BizInt, this software allows a user to import Derwent data from

the WPI file on STN into the system and create tables of information (including the Derwent images) from it. While not a text or data mining tool per se, the software is very good for formatting Derwent data to be shared with a client. The tables are customizable and additional columns can even be added for keeping track of comments made by people working with the tables. For more information and to see some examples of the tables go to: <http://www.bizcharts.com/sc4pats>

The IBM Intellectual Property Network for Business: IBM is making some big changes to their site and they have already but some tools for patent citation analysis up on their site. Nancy Lambert, in her "Better Mousetrap" column (Searcher Magazine, March 1999) wrote a fairly extensive review of this site so I will recommend that interested individuals contact Nancy for reprints or order a copy of the column. As I mentioned in the last note, IBM is also selling an integrated data and text mining tool called Technology Watch. I do not have a lot of data on this tool yet so I will refer the reader to IBM's web site where a search for Technology Watch will bring up some information on the product.

ThemeScape by Cartia: This is a text mining tool with a few built in data mining features that enhance the clustering aspect. This company has partnered with Aurigin so ThemeScape can be used in conjunction with the Aurigin IPAM system. As I mentioned last time, Semio creates concept maps that show each level of detail as a separate map page. You start with the view from the highest level (the concepts that appear most frequently) and as you mine into the map you get greater detail with separate maps. ThemeScape takes the topographical map approach where the most common clusters are seen as mountain tops and you get greater detail by moving down the sides of the mountain towards the valleys. It incorporates a data mining aspect since you can ask that a specific patent assignee be identified on the map. This takes the form of small dots on the map. Where you see a dot, that is a concept area where that patent assignee is working.

In the last few years, this area has exploded and there are now a number of interesting products that can make the tedious task of mining patent data easier than it was in the past. If there are questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me. I can be reached at [trippe@go-concepts.com](mailto:trippe@go-concepts.com).

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Beware the unexpected consequences of the reexamination of an  
about-to-expire patent  
Mottes, Andrew J  
Intellectual Property & Technology Law Journal v13n11 PP: 5-14 Nov 2001  
JRNL CODE: JOPR  
WORD COUNT: 7521

...TEXT: are construed in the original examination of patent applications  
namely, claims should be given their **broadest** reasonably construction  
consistent with the specification. The Federal Circuit reasoned in Yamamoto  
that the PTO **broadly** interprets claims during examination of patent  
applications and reexamination of patents because the applicant/patentee  
may "amend his **claims** to obtain protection commensurate with his actual  
contribution to the art."<sup>12</sup> According to the Federal Circuit, this approach  
served the public interest "by reducing the possibility that **claims** ,  
finally allowed, will be given **broad**er **scope** than is justified.  
Applicants' interests are not impaired since they are not foreclosed from  
obtaining appropriate **coverage** for their invention with express **claim**  
**language** ." <sup>13</sup>  
In reconsidering its decision, the Board noted that the reexamination of an  
expired patent...

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02164944 72672910  
Matchmaking in the realm of patents: A call for the marriage of patent  
theory and claim construction procedure  
Dawson, Gwendolyn  
Texas Law Review v79n5 PP: 1257-1286 Apr 2001  
ISSN: 0040-4411 JRNL CODE: TRX  
WORD COUNT: 15631

...TEXT: to relief when an unauthorized person or entity infringes upon his  
patent, or, in other **words** , "makes, uses, offers to sell, or sells [the]  
patented invention, . . . during the **term** of the patent."<sup>67</sup> Thus, the  
logical first step in any patent infringement suit is...

...determine what exactly the patented invention is.<sup>68</sup> The monopoly granted  
by the patent generally **covers** only what is spelled out in the patent  
claims,<sup>69</sup> those numbered **paragraphs** found at the end of the patent  
specification that succinctly describe the invention.<sup>70</sup> Defining down to  
the **interpretation** of the **patent claims** .<sup>71</sup> This process is commonly  
called **claim construction**.<sup>72</sup>

Prior to 1996, the Federal Circuit, the court that has appellate subject  
matter...

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02164940 72672578

**State accountability for violations of intellectual property rights: How to "fix" Florida prepaid (and how not to)**

Berman, Mitchell N; Reese, R Anthony; Young, Ernest A  
Texas Law Review v79n5 PP: 1037-1197 Apr 2001  
ISSN: 0040-4411 JRNL CODE: TRX  
WORD COUNT: 83463

...TEXT: when Congress enacts a general qui tam statute<sup>403</sup>-does neither of these things.<sup>404</sup>

Last term, the Supreme Court considered a qui tam suit against the State of Vermont under the False Claims Act.<sup>405</sup> The Court ultimately avoided the question whether such a suit would be constitutional...

...afoul of the Eleventh Amendment," the majority's assertion of "a serious doubt" on that score <sup>408</sup> does not bode well for broader proposals like Professor Siegel's, which raise more difficult problems than does the False Claims Act.<sup>409</sup>

Are there other ways-short of qui tam suits-to combine the resources...

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02101695 65539731

**Strategic disclosure in the patent system**

Lichtman, Douglas; Baker, Scott; Kraus, Kate  
Vanderbilt Law Review v53n6 PP: 2175-2217 Nov 2000  
ISSN: 0042-2533 JRNL CODE: AVL R  
WORD COUNT: 17737

...TEXT: in any case where the claimed invention "was known or used by others in this country, or patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country, before the invention thereof by the applicant."<sup>8</sup> Courts have interpreted this provision such that, today, patent applications are rejected for a lack of novelty if, at the time the applicant invented...

...to enable a skilled practitioner to practice the invention without undue experimentation.<sup>10</sup> In other words, the novelty requirement preempts applications that claim inventions that literally were already known. This means that the novelty requirement does not matter...

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02056242 58126798

**Insurance coverage for "inducement claims"**

Weiss, Bryan M  
Federation of Insurance & Corporate Counsel Quarterly v50n3 PP: 257-276  
Spring 2000  
ISSN: 0887-0942 JRNL CODE: FIC

WORD COUNT: 8750

...TEXT: or Slogan

The other enumerated offense that has been analyzed with respect to patent infringement claims is that pertaining to "infringement of copyright, title or slogan." As with the previously discussed...

... offense, courts have uniformly rejected the notion that this enumerated offense applies to patent infringement claims. Largely, as noted above, this conclusion is the result of a logical reading of the offense. If the drafters of the policy had intended to cover "infringement of patent," the term "patent" could easily have been included in the series of intellectual property matters following the word "infringement" (copyright, title and slogan). Reading "patent" into this string of offenses is simply reading... are protected by common law principles of unfair competition. The phrase simply cannot reasonably be interpreted to encompass claims involving patent infringement." Id. at 734. Finally, the court concluded that because a finding of inducement requires...

... i.e., the intent to induce others to commit patent infringement, public policy precludes insurance coverage for such claims.

Bryan M. Weiss is an associate attorney with the firm of Murchison & Cumming in Los...

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01918037 05-69029  
**Patent pools and the antitrust dilemma**  
Carlson, Steven C  
Yale Journal on Regulation v16n2 PP: 359-399 Summer 1999  
ISSN: 0741-9457 JRNL CODE: YJR  
WORD COUNT: 18487

...TEXT: grant blocking patents. Alternatively, courts may interpret otherwise distinct patents as blocking, either through a broad construction of the literal claim language, by applying the doctrine of equivalents, or through unpredictable jury verdicts. Patentees, too, may deliberately...

... to frustrate the patenting programs of competitors.<sup>50</sup> Thus, a number of patents will often cover the same product, creating difficulties for those seeking to develop their patented technology.

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01673525 03-24515  
**Pioneer v Warner--A 'European' Judgement? Direct products of the process do not include those that are further processed**  
Batchelar, Timothy  
International Review of Law, Computers & Technology v12n1 PP: 173-177  
Mar 1998  
ISSN: 1360-0869 JRNL CODE: IRLC  
WORD COUNT: 2536

...TEXT: Civil Division, (1997) 37 IPR 585.

The recent Court of Appeal decision to interpret the word 'directly' in section 60(1)(c) of the Patents Act 1977 (U.K.) according to...

... approach by the court, which may have much more far-reaching consequences for the future interpretation of UK intellectual property statutes than this seldom visited subsection might otherwise have suggested. The writer drew attention to...

... from the critical issue, which concerned the requirement of an enabling disclosure and whether the claim was too broad under section 5(2)(a) Patents Act 1977. The membership of the EPO Boards of...

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01670028 03-21018  
Information-age acquisitions: Locking up assets, Part I  
Weiss, Barry D  
Mergers & Acquisitions v33n1 PP: 19-26 Jul/Aug 1998  
ISSN: 0026-0010 JRNL CODE: MEA  
WORD COUNT: 4949

...TEXT: comfortably verified the patent's validity, it should analyze the strength of the patent in terms of the scope of the patent owner's rights and the potential infringer's liability. The interpretation of the claims stated in the patent determines these rights, and thus the strength of the patent. Most claims will have been drafted narrowly enough to describe the parameters of the invention and satisfy...

... so this language should be the focal point of a buyer's due diligence strength analysis. A more broadly drafted patent may appear to encompass a larger invention, and thus obtain a greater value. But such a patent also is more likely to infringe on elements of prior art...

... and be subject to a greater risk of challenge - and in actuality obtain a lesser value.

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01530715 01-81703  
DIALOG select: DIALOG for knowledge workers--on the Web  
O Leary, Mick  
Online v21n6 PP: 40-42 Nov/Dec 1997  
ISSN: 0146-5422 JRNL CODE: ONL  
WORD COUNT: 1765

...TEXT: analysis, there are most of the IAC databases, Business & Industry, ABI/INFORM, Business Dateline, Investext, Textline, PR Newswire, and Business Wire. Sci-tech files include BIOSIS, CA Search, COMPENDEX, Embase, INSPEC, MEDLINE, NTIS, and several other specialized files. Intellectual property is represented by US Patents Fulltext,

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**CLAIMS** , **World Patents Index** , and **TRADEMARKSCAN**. General news coverage comes from AP, Reuters, and dozens of U.S. newspapers, including the New York Times...

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01510463 01-61451  
**Virtual file merging: A technique to enhance patent searches**  
Lambert, Nancy  
Database v20n5 PP: 36-44 Oct/Nov 1997  
ISSN: 0162-4105 JRNL CODE: DTB  
WORD COUNT: 2200

...TEXT: in general.

I plan to search both the IFI Uniterm database and the Derwent World Patents Index. IFI covers only U.S. patents, but it provides more than free-text searching. I can also search a Uniterm indexing term and two U.S. patent classifications specific to fullerenes. Also, IFI and Derwent have different text -the U.S. patent abstract and all claims in IFI, the Derwent-written alerting abstract in WPI-to search for fullerenes free-text. However, IFI provides no easy way to separate out petroleum applications in general; whereas in WPI I can limit to patents classified in Derwent Section H, Petroleum Chemistry. (Formula Omitted)

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**Patents v. patents? Policy implications of recent patent legislation**  
Katopis, Chris J  
St. John's Law Review v71n2 PP: 329-401 Spring 1997  
ISSN: 0036-2905 JRNL CODE: SJLR  
WORD COUNT: 31256

...TEXT: States utilizes peripheral claiming system rather than central claiming system utilized by majority of other countries, most notably Japan and Germany) [hereinafter Doctrine of Equivalents]. A central claiming system requires a patentee to define the underlying inventive principle or solution in the language of the patent claims. Id. at 503. Under a peripheral claiming system, the scope of a patent is more narrowly determined by the language of the claim itself. Toshiko Takenaka, **INTERPRETING PATENT CLAIMS : THE UNITED STATES, GERMANY, AND JAPAN** 113-34 (17 IIC Studies-Studies in Industrial Property...

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01447531 00-98518  
**Limits to forum shopping in European patent cases**  
Anonymous  
International Commercial Litigation n19 PP: 22-26 May 1997  
ISSN: 1359-2750 JRNL CODE: ICL

WORD COUNT: 2985

...TEXT: In Coin Controls, the defendants had indicated that they would put the validity of the patents in issue. In interpreting the words principally concerned in Article 19, the judge in Coin Controls held that the issue which had to be decided was whether the three foreign claims sought to be raised in the English courts were principally concerned, in the broad sense, with the issue of validity of the foreign patents. Laddie J emphasized that in...

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01405401 00056388  
What is the Eleventh Amendment immunity?  
Vasquez, Carlos Manuel  
Yale Law Journal v106n6 PP: 1683-1806 Apr 1997  
ISSN: 0044-0094 JRNL CODE: YLJ  
WORD COUNT: 69466

...TEXT: render largely moot the issues I develop in this Article. Because the Court rejected this interpretation in Seminole Tribe, Section B describes the central features of the forum-allocation and immunity... different state or of a foreign state.<sup>66</sup> He combined this view, however, with a broad theory of congressional power to abrogate sovereign immunity under Article I.<sup>67</sup> Eventually, Brennan embraced...

... congressional abrogation.<sup>68</sup> Three of his colleagues concurred in this view,<sup>69</sup> and at one point the Court was evenly divided on whether to adopt it.<sup>70</sup> In Union Gas, however... to the need for a federal forum to give efficacy to all federal laws. The point is even more compelling when the federal law at issue is one that imposes a...

... not the only recent decision that supports the immunity-from-liability interpretation--indeed, in the previous Term the Court used language that supports it even more clearly<sup>93</sup>--but its principal holding elevates substantially the significance of...Congress's power to abrogate except in certain circumstances, this decision obviously makes understanding the scope of Eleventh Amendment immunity all the more important.

C. The Relationship Between the Immunity-from... from-liability interpretation of that Amendment. Not only did a number of those opinions state broadly that the Amendment has no application in state courts,<sup>115</sup> but the Court also unanimously...

... viewed the Amendment as bearing only on original federal jurisdiction--that the Amendment, in other words, does not have any bearing on whether states are liable to individuals for damages, but... wrong. The doctrinal payoff for their historical scholarship has been small, and not just if measured by its success in the Supreme Court. In response to scholarly challenges to the theory...

... persistent of the diversity theorists who stress Framers' intent, William Fletcher,<sup>186</sup> has clarified the scope of his historical claims, and they appear to be quite modest. Although he claims that the Eleventh Amendment was not intended to withdraw "arising under" jurisdiction over suits against...

... 2) the Court mistakenly believed that history provided an answer. The first objection seems purely terminological. Substantively, Fletcher is willing to concede that an interpretation of Article III's "arising under



...  
... of the Eleventh Amendment did not mean to deny states that protection. As far as terminology is concerned, I am willing to stipulate that the term "Eleventh Amendment immunity" is shorthand for the protection that any part of the Constitution gives...

... diversity theorists and their critics is not so much about history as about the relative weight constitutional interpreters should give to other types of arguments, including arguments about stare decisis" and... that liability.

Footnote:

274. See supra note 6.

275. See supra note 268 and accompanying text . 276. See Seminole Tribe v. Florida, 116 S. Ct. 1114, 1124-25 (1996). 277. See respect to claims brought under section 1983 to enforce obligations of the state under statutes enacted under Article 1, Congress's power to abrogate the immunity from liability would be broader than its power to abrogate immunity from lower federal court jurisdiction, if one interpreted Eleventh...

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DIALOG(R)File 15:ABI/Inform(R)  
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01276705 99-26101  
United States: Role of juries restricted in patent cases  
Kim, Grant  
International Commercial Litigation PP: 44 Jun 1996  
ISSN: 1359-2750 JRNL CODE: ICL  
WORD COUNT: 784

...TEXT: was infringed, but the judge granted judgment for the defendant, holding that under a correct interpretation of the patent , the defendant indisputably did not infringe. The Federal Circuit affirmed, holding that "the interpretation and construction of patent claims , which define the scope of the patentee's rights under the patent, is a matter of law exclusively for...

26/3,K/15 (Item 15 from file: 15)  
DIALOG(R)File 15:ABI/Inform(R)  
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01189097 98-38492  
The costs of European Patent protection  
Anonymous  
Managing Intellectual Property n57 PP: 19-27 Mar 1996  
ISSN: 0960-5002 JRNL CODE: MPR  
WORD COUNT: 6993

...TEXT: this different translation.

Technology transfer is effected, in part, by documentation in the non-official language in countries that are members of the European system. This purpose is served by the suggested supplemental...

... invention. The limited translation would be for the purpose of technology transfer as opposed to patent enforcement or interpretation .

Solution is necessary

If a solution to the translation problem is not implemented, a result...

26/3,K/16 (Item 16 from file: 15)  
DIALOG(R)File 15:ABI/Inform(R)  
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01074717 97-24111  
Patent law in the US  
Hill, David W  
Managing Intellectual Property Patent & Design Yearbook PP: 87-90 1995  
ISSN: 0960-5002 JRNL CODE: MPR  
WORD COUNT: 2424

...TEXT: to rule that a dispute about the proper interpretation of a term in a patent claim is not a question of fact and consequently need not, under the Constitution, be settled by a jury. By holding that disputes about the meaning of terms used in patent' claims are not factual in nature, the Court has fundamentally changed the way in which these...

...been widely assumed, as noted by Judge Newman, in her dissent, that "the meaning and scope of disputed technologic and other terms of art in particular usage are classical questions of fact". As a result, it has...

... testimony, technical expert testimony, patent expert testimony, the infringer's understanding or use of the terms and evidence showing the state of the prior art.  
In view of the Markman decision...

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DIALOG(R)File 15:ABI/Inform(R)  
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01050711 97-00105  
Patent family databases 10 years later  
Simmons, Edlyn S  
Database v18n3 PP: 28-37 Jun/Jul 1995  
ISSN: 0162-4105 JRNL CODE: DTB  
WORD COUNT: 6464

...TEXT: STN, which has additional enhanced indexing and is restricted to subscribers. Although only U.S. patents are indexed in the CLAIMS databases, equivalent patents from five countries were added to the records of chemical patents from the beginning of the service in...

... or foreign patents, U.S. application or priority data, assignee or inventor names, and subject terms .

WHICH DATABASE SHOULD YOU SEARCH?

\* Where you should search for patent family information depends upon...

... extra charge. APIPAT or CLAIMS may be the only places to find equivalents for some patents indexed before Derwent began full chemical patent coverage in 1970. These three databases provide deep subject indexing of chemical patents as well as patent family information. Deep indexing of the patent text is not present in the other patent family databases.

Options for nonchemical patents are much...priority application number. If

a single patent application is filed in the patentee's home country and the identical application is filed in all other countries claiming that application for priority, it is easy to determine that each of the patents ...

... family. Although that is the most common procedure, applicants are not restricted to a single claim for priority. If two closely related patent applications have been filed within a year, the applicant can combine the applications for foreign filing and claim both of the original applications for priority when filing for patents in other countries. Because research and development usually continue after a patent application has been filed, patent applicants...

... serial number, using the later application for priority when they file patent applications in other countries. In the United States, before GATT-enabling legislation goes into effect on June 8, 1995...

... invention and creating complicated relationships among the resulting patents. To clarify the meaning of the term "patent family," it is helpful to have a vocabulary that can differentiate the types of...

26/3,K/18 (Item 18 from file: 15)  
DIALOG(R)File 15:ABI/Inform(R)  
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01021742 96-71135  
**Changes in Japan mean a more pro-patent law**  
Yamamoto, Shusaku  
Managing Intellectual Property n48 PP: 19-22 Apr 1995  
ISSN: 0960-5002 JRNL CODE: MPR  
WORD COUNT: 3067

...TEXT: of what terms are used, grammar and semantics.

But with the new amendment allowing a broad scope of claims, even under the courts' literal and strict interpretation of the claim language, patent owners will be more able successfully to bring suit against infringers.

The courts' interpretation of...

26/3,K/19 (Item 19 from file: 15)  
DIALOG(R)File 15:ABI/Inform(R)  
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00891938 95-41330  
**Scouring for chemical technology information**  
Duberman, Josh  
Database v17n4 PP: 55-62 Aug 1994  
ISSN: 0162-4105 JRNL CODE: DTB  
WORD COUNT: 3510

...TEXT: year on some of the special indexing files. Subscribers also have access to additional chemical indexing, such as role codes.

\* World Patent Index (WPI): (DIALOG, ORBIT, Questel, STN, produced by Derwent--information on patents from 37 countries and authorities worldwide, from 1974 on all subjects, with some subjects back to 1963. English...

... is a good source for patent equivalents, and the patent titles are enhanced with additional terms, which is helpful when scanning titles

only. Some information and a basic classification scheme is...

...an abbreviations guide, Patent Number Formats and Kind Codes, and guides to Derwent classifications and coverage .

\* CA: (available on most major scientific online services) Approximately 17% of the file is patents...

26/3,K/20 (Item 20 from file: 15)  
DIALOG(R)File 15:ABI/Inform(R)  
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00880407 95-29799  
Drug patent extension information online: Monitoring post-approval regulatory developments  
Snow, Bonnie  
Online v18n4 PP: 95-100 Jul 1994  
ISSN: 0146-5422 JRNL CODE: ONL  
WORD COUNT: 3582

...TEXT: EXTENSION INFORMATION

Expiration dates are not customarily incorporated into original patent documents issued by granting countries , which helps explain why most online patent databases omit information about expiration dates and subsequent extensions. Derwent World Patents Index , for example, cannot help answer questions about exact statutory terms of protection for documented inventions. Some CLAIMS /U.S. Patents Abstracts records do add the word "Extended" to indicate patent protection beyond the statutory 17 years from issue date, but the...

... specified. To find the exact duration, the searcher can turn to another IFI/Plenum database, CLAIMS /Reassignment & Reexamination ( CLAIMS /RRX).  
File 123:CLAIMS(R)/Reass.& Reexam. 1994/Mar 15

(c) 1994 IFI/Plenum Data...

26/3,K/21 (Item 21 from file: 15)  
DIALOG(R)File 15:ABI/Inform(R)  
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00728737 93-77958  
Japan  
Tsujii, Koichi  
International Financial Law Review Ideas in the Making Supplement PP:  
9-12 Sep 1992  
ISSN: 0262-6969 JRNL CODE: IFL  
WORD COUNT: 2074

...TEXT: written expert opinions as to infringement to be submitted as documentary evidence.

INFRINGEMENT

The technical scope of an invention is, in principle, interpreted based upon the language of the claim in the patent in suit. This principle is very important, but there are various interpretations of its meaning and certain exceptions. Although such interpretations and exceptions are outside the scope of this article, it should be noted that courts are not very receptive to the...

... principle, has to prove literal infringement. However, this does not

mean that only the literal wording of the claims of a patent is considered by the court. The court may find infringement by interpreting the language of the patent claim in view of other evidence such as the specifications, file wrapper, prior art and drawings...

26/3,K/22 (Item 22 from file: 15)  
DIALOG(R)File 15:ABI/Inform(R)  
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00716216 93-65437  
Eighteen months to publication: Should the United States join Europe and Japan by promptly publishing patent applications?  
Ragusa, Paul A  
George Washington Journal of International Law & Economics v26n1 PP:  
143-180 1992  
ISSN: 0748-4305 JRNL CODE: JIL  
WORD COUNT: 17361

...TEXT: of the Trade Act of 1974, 19 U.S.C. Sec 2242 (1988), by adding countries that "deny adequate substantive standards" to those countries already subject to "Special 301" treatment. S. 3190, 102d Cong., 2d Sess. Sess. 3(2) (1992). According to the bill, a foreign country denies adequate substantive standards if: (i) patent applications are subject to pre-approval oppositions; (ii...

... years; (iii) patent application approval takes an inordinately long period of time; (iv) a patent term of less than 17 years from the date of grant or 20 years from the...

... v) there is an inordinate delay in obtaining judicial review of patent applications; or (vi) patent claims are interpreted in an unnecessarily narrow manner. Id. Sec 3(3); see Bill Would Amend 'Special 301...

26/3,K/23 (Item 23 from file: 15)  
DIALOG(R)File 15:ABI/Inform(R)  
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00534783 91-09127  
Patents - Markush and All That Stuff  
Buntrock, Robert E.  
Database v14n1 PP: 94-95 Feb 1991  
ISSN: 0162-4105 JRNL CODE: DTB

...ABSTRACT: labeled "R" or another chemically nondescript symbol, with the variable identity of R stated in text. Shorthand symbolism allows patent applicants to extend their claims efficiently to the breadth that patent laws allow. The staffs of patent abstracting and indexing organizations and many searchers of patents claim that very broad disclosures are more prevalent, difficult to index, inconsistent, incomprehensible, logically and chemically impossible, and infinite. Others, including many patent applicants, claim that there is no problem. Two Markush search systems allow for substructure searching of Markush...

26/3,K/24 (Item 24 from file: 15)  
DIALOG(R)File 15:ABI/Inform(R)  
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00469498 89-41285  
Patents in Non-Patent Databases: Bioscience Specialty Files

Search Report from Ginger D. Roberts

Snow, Bonnie  
Database v12n5 PP: 41-48 Oct 1989  
ISSN: 0162-4105 JRNL CODE: DTB

...ABSTRACT: trends, patterns, and gaps in overall research efforts. Several online resources are devoted entirely to coverage of this literature, including: 1. Derwent's WORLD PATENT INDEX, 2. IFI/Plenum's CLAIMS files, and 3. INPADOC. In addition, several subject-oriented databases include patent indexing in their scope. CA SEARCH devotes over 30% of its coverage to patent records, and, in 1986, BIOSIS PREVIEWS added the Official Gazette of the US...

... selection of patents potentially relevant to a specialty area, 2. indexing of their contents using language already familiar to researchers, and 3. information usually inaccessible in the journal literature until after...

26/3,K/25 (Item 1 from file: 9)  
DIALOG(R)File 9:Business & Industry(R)  
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02671602 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)  
OR 178-12 MIT Scientists Don't Want Jeeves to Ask  
(MIT scientists file patent infringement suit against online  
natural-language question answering services firm Ask Jeeves)  
Online Reporter, p N/A  
December 27, 1999  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Newsletter (United States)  
LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext  
WORD COUNT: 135

(USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)  
(MIT scientists file patent infringement suit against online  
natural-language question answering services firm Ask Jeeves)

TEXT:

A couple of scientists at MIT in the field of artificial intelligence have filed a patent infringement suit against online natural-language question answering services firm Ask Jeeves. Patrick Winston and Boris Katz, both academic research scientists in AI and natural language, allege that Ask Jeeves infringes two US patents issued to the doctors in 1994 and 1995 relating to methods for facilitating computer text and database retrieval, including using natural language in searching. They are seeking treble damages for willful infringement of the patents and an injunction to keep Jeeves from making, using or selling its search products or...

26/3,K/26 (Item 2 from file: 9)  
DIALOG(R)File 9:Business & Industry(R)  
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02330095 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)  
State Street Bank & Trust CEO Marshall Carter  
(State Street Bank & Trust sees itself as a technology concern: patented  
a portfolio-construction system that it developed)  
FutureBanker, v 2, n 12, p 110  
December 1998  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal ISSN: 1092-9061 (United States)  
LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext  
WORD COUNT: 677

(USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

(State Street Bank & Trust sees itself as a technology concern: patented a portfolio-construction system that it developed)

TEXT:

...developed by the bank's State Street Global Advisors unit that's built around a neural network. Such systems are hardly unknown, but most companies keep them a secret; only a technology company would patent them.

Stephen Biggar, a banking analyst at Standard & Poor's, says Carter saw early on that there would be a need...

26/3,K/27 (Item 3 from file: 9)

DIALOG(R)File 9:Business & Industry(R)

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02280115 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

Kodak and Intel join together for consumer products

(Eastman Kodak and Intel Corp have entered a 10-yr deal to promote consumer digital imaging through technology and patent cross-licensing)

Photo Marketing, v 73, n 10, p 52+

October 1998

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal ISSN: 0031-8531 (United States)

LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext

WORD COUNT: 1219

...(Corp have entered a 10-yr deal to promote consumer digital imaging through technology and patent cross-licensing)

ABSTRACT:

...They will develop distinct brands, provide education and advertise through retail promotions, online, print and broadcast media. Common terminology and themes will be used. The two firms have entered into a ten-yr deal to promote consumer digital imaging through technology and patent cross-licensing. Their first joint product will be Picture CD, which has recently begun test...

...provide a bridge between traditional photofinishing and digital imaging. Qualex Inc and Kodak's D & AI unit are developing means to integrate Picture CD into standard photofinishing procedures. Photo CD has...

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DIALOG(R)File 9:Business & Industry(R)

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02141122 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

IBM, Symantec Cross-License As Intel Looks On

(IBM cross-licenses its patented immune system technology to Symantec in exchange for access to Symantec's antivirus technology)

Newsbytes News Network, p N/A

May 19, 1998

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal ISSN: 0983-1592 (United States)

LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext

WORD COUNT: 466

(USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

(IBM cross-licenses its patented immune system technology to Symantec in exchange for access to Symantec's antivirus technology)

TEXT:

...s vice president of distributed systems services, said her firm will

continue to develop its neural network immune system approach, which she termed a "very exciting area of research." IBM holds six patents in the area, to which Symantec will now have access.

The immune system approach is...

26/3,K/29 (Item 5 from file: 9)  
DIALOG(R)File 9:Business & Industry(R)  
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02020321 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)  
UK - Datawatch Unveils Adobe PDF File Info Extractor  
(Datawatch introduces Redwing, intelligent data extraction utility for Adobe Acrobat)  
Newsbytes News Network, p N/A  
December 12, 1997  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal ISSN: 0983-1592 (United States)  
LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext  
WORD COUNT: 585

(USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

TEXT:

...tables and similar information within a PDF file and can export them to spreadsheet, database, word processor, and other desktop applications.  
"The package was designed to move tabular data to Monarch...

...documents, and is already the standard for delivering portable documents on the Web. The company claims that, while Adobe's Acrobat Reader and Acrobat Exchange let users view and print PDF...

...plug-in works as an extension to Acrobat Exchange and lets users selectively extract formatted text and tabular data from PDF files. A typical user, Davies said, would be a financial...

...who wants to extract data from a financial disclosure PDF downloaded from the Internet. Datawatch claims that accuracy of extracted data is the most critical feature desired by potential users of this technology. Redwing extracts text and tables from even the most complex PDF documents with 100 percent claimed character accuracy and a 99.99 percent claimed feature accuracy. According to Datawatch, character accuracy measures the extent to which Redwing properly recognizes extracted characters. For example, the firm claims, Redwing would never confuse the number "1" with the lower case letter "l." Feature accuracy, meanwhile, measures the extent to which Redwing properly interprets formatting information such as white space, inter-character spacing, inter-word spacing, cell boundaries, and column alignments. The technology behind Redwing is claimed to be the result of years of research into electronic document methodologies. Competing text extraction products, the company claims, rely on simple word bounding as exposed through Acrobat's API (application programming interface). In contrast, Redwing is billed as analyzing boundaries using low level, character-oriented segmentation methods. Consequently, the company claims, the package analyzes text and table geometry using patented algorithms for best results. In addition, officials claim, Redwing's extraction interface is "persistent," meaning that the extraction definitions can be stored with the PDF file. This interface, the company claims, lends itself to use in a workflow environment. Redwing is available for Windows 95 or...

26/3,K/30 (Item 6 from file: 9)  
DIALOG(R)File 9:Business & Industry(R)  
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02017660 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

IBM, Trend Micro Ink Patent Cross-Licensing Pact

(In a move designed to increase the anti-virus market share for both companies, IBM Corp and Trend Micro Inc today signed a patent cross-licensing agreement allowing each company to market the other's anti-virus products)

Newsbytes News Network, p N/A

December 11, 1997

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal ISSN: 0983-1592 (United States)

LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext

WORD COUNT: 575

(USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

IBM, Trend Micro Ink Patent Cross-Licensing Pact

... (virus market share for both companies, IBM Corp and Trend Micro Inc today signed a patent cross-licensing agreement allowing each company to market the other's anti-virus products)

TEXT:

...share for both companies, IBM Corp. (NYSE:IBM) and Trend Micro Inc. today signed a patent cross-licensing agreement allowing each company to market the other's anti-virus products. The agreement, covering about a dozen issued and pending patents from Trend Micro and about a dozen issued and pending IBM patents, also covers any of the more than 13,000 patents issued in the US and 30,000 issued worldwide in IBM's portfolio relating to computer anti-virus issues. Specific terms of the agreement, including financial considerations were not made public. "Both IBM and Trend Micro...

...computer virus protection," Steve Chang, Chairman and CEO of Trend Micro said. "By cross-licensing intellectual property in these areas while also recognizing each other's patent rights and letting each other compete in a fair and open market, all computer users...

...company's virus protection technology products, sold directly and through a network of corporate and value-added resellers, has been chosen by Oracle, Intel, Netscape, Sun Microsystems, Lotus Softswitch, Wingra, Control...

...a key part of their server security solutions. Wheaton said that Trend Micro's key patents relate to the protection of entire computer networks by detecting viruses at the gateway between...

...of macro viruses without having to individually analyze every new virus. IBM's anti-virus patents focus on ways to detect viruses that use encryption to disguise themselves, methods to automatically...

...routines for previously unknown viruses and distribute them throughout a network, and the use of artificial intelligence that enables virus protection to get smarter over time about identifying and removing viruses. "We believe recognition of intellectual property rights as they apply to both hardware and software products is significant, as IBM seeks to protect its patented invention," Marshall C. Phelps, Jr., IBM's vice president of intellectual property and licensing, said. "IBM invests significant amounts of its time and resources in the research...

...and our customers for IBM to make these inventions available through license agreements." The cross-patent agreement also eliminates the possibility of patent-infringement lawsuits between IBM and Trend Micro over anti-virus products, he said. Wheaton said...

...Network Associates (formerly McAfee Associates), Symantec Corporation and Integralis, Inc., over alleged infringement of a patent issued in May

1997. The patent , US Pat No. 5,623,600, focuses on virus protection at the Internet gateway and...

26/3,K/31 (Item 7 from file: 9)  
DIALOG(R)File 9:Business & Industry(R)  
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01896683 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)  
OncorMed Patents Method To Identify High Risk Patients  
(OncorMed Inc has received a US patent for its method to search databases and make clinical comparisons between patients whose profiles indicate they are at risk for certain diseases)  
Newsbytes News Network, p N/A  
July 24, 1997  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal ISSN: 0983-1592 (United States)  
LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext  
WORD COUNT: 550

OncorMed Patents Method To Identify High Risk Patients  
(OncorMed Inc has received a US patent for its method to search databases and make clinical comparisons between patients whose profiles indicate...  
)

ABSTRACT:

OncorMed Inc has received a US patent for its method to search databases and make clinical comparisons between patients whose profiles indicate...

...she added, such involvement is completely voluntary and strictly confidential. This method differs from standard neural net technology and software where people must use their judgment to decide what is abnormal and what is not. The newly patented method, uses a technology that, unlike neural net technology, does not require human judgment to determine what is abnormal for a given case. OncorMed's patented method looks for patterns and does not leave such identifications to chance or the possibility...

...said, but minimum memory over that depends on the size of the database. The full-text article does not contain any further significant information. ...

26/3,K/32 (Item 8 from file: 9)  
DIALOG(R)File 9:Business & Industry(R)  
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01675940 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)  
Recent Developments in Patent Law  
(Biotechnology Process Patent Protection Act allows inventors to patent old process that produces a new and nonobvious product)  
BioPharm, v 9, n 10, p 14  
November 1996  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal ISSN: 1040-8304 (United States)  
LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext  
WORD COUNT: 1158

(USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

ABSTRACT:

...may further change how patents affect the biotech industry. Full text looks at changes in patent law, looking specifically at interpretation of claims and the doctrine of equivalents. Full text looks at the Biotechnology Process Patent Protection Act in greater detail.

TEXT:

...nonobvious product. Pending legislation may further change how patents affect the biotech industry.

Interpretation of **claims**. The U.S. Supreme Court recently held that the interpretation and meaning of the **claims** in a patent, which define the **scope** of a patent owner's rights, are to be determined solely by a judge. Markman...

...1463 (1996). Given the facts of a case and a judge's interpretation of the **claims**, a jury decides whether said **claims** have been infringed. Before this decision, juries often interpreted the **claim language** themselves.

It is likely that most courts will hold Markman hearings, in which each party...

26/3,K/33 (Item 9 from file: 9)  
DIALOG(R)File 9:Business & Industry(R)  
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01278835 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

TI patent award reversed

(US District Judge reverses jury decision that Cypress Semiconductor, LSI Logic and VLSI Technology violated Texas Instruments' plastic packaging patents)

Electronic Engineering Times, n 864, p 8  
September 04, 1995

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal ISSN: 0192-1541 (United States)  
LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext  
WORD COUNT: 517

ABSTRACT:

...Technology Inc. had violated TI patents on plastic packaging. The two patents in the case **cover** encapsulating integrated circuits by injecting fluid plastic through an aperture in the bottom half of...

...mold cavity containing the device. Commonly called bottom-gating, this is the packaging process most **broadly** used by the semiconductor industry, TI said. Sanders, using a new case precedent giving judges...

...Santa Clara, Calif.) settled with TI before the case went to trial. "TI has not **pointed** to any evidence in the record upon which a jury could find that those terminals...

...in a case called Markman vs. Westview Instruments, gave the trial judge exclusive jurisdiction to **interpret patent claims**. "Judge Sanders's ruling is inexplicable and in direct opposition to the jury's findings...

26/3,K/34 (Item 1 from file: 610)  
DIALOG(R)File 610:Business Wire  
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00586293 20010918261B8616 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

MIPS Technologies Receives Favorable Ruling in Markman Hearing Of Patent Infringement Case Against Lexra

Business Wire

Tuesday, September 18, 2001 08:02 EDT

JOURNAL CODE: BW LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

Search Report from Ginger D. Roberts

DOCUMENT TYPE: NEWSWIRE  
WORD COUNT: 590

...implementations like Lexra's.

The Court's ruling also set forth its interpretation regarding the claims of the other patent presently involved in the lawsuit, United States Patent No. 5,864,703 (`703). At the Markman hearing, Lexra argued for interpretations of several terms that would limit the scope of the claims. The Court rejected a number of Lexra's arguments concerning the `703 patent during the hearing, while adopting an interpretation of one claim limitation supported by Lexra. MIPS Technologies, however, believes that it will be able to prove Lexra's infringement of the '703 patent under this interpretation.

In a related matter, the `976 patent is the subject of a reexamination before the...

26/3,K/35 (Item 1 from file: 275)  
DIALOG(R)File 275:Gale Group Computer DB(TM)  
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02296097 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 54615725 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)  
L&H Patent Takes It a Step Closer to AI.  
Computergram International, 3659, NA  
May 12, 1999  
ISSN: 0268-716X LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext  
WORD COUNT: 116 LINE COUNT: 00012

L&H Patent Takes It a Step Closer to AI.

TEXT:

...NV, Belgium, says that the award of a new European patent takes it closer to artificial intelligence. Founder Gaston Bastiaens claims it brings forward the prospect of "having open dialogue with your computer." The patent, which has already been granted in the US, determines the ratio between acoustic recognition and statistical recognition. When its software compares spoken input against hundreds of possible word sequences, it picks the sequence with the best recognition score. This depends on two elements; the acoustic match and the statistical likelihood of this word sequence being spoken. The patent covers the weighting of the two elements in the recognition score.

26/3,K/36 (Item 2 from file: 275)  
DIALOG(R)File 275:Gale Group Computer DB(TM)  
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01977811 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 18631503 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)  
Software patents: a new order? (Rules of the Game) (Industry Legal Issue) (Column)  
Groenewold, Glenn  
UNIX Review, v14, n10, p89(5)  
Sep, 1996  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Column ISSN: 0742-3136 LANGUAGE: English  
RECORD TYPE: Fulltext; Abstract  
WORD COUNT: 1995 LINE COUNT: 00160

...ABSTRACT: claims define the scope of the patent. A patent infringement lawsuit depends largely on the interpretation of patent documents. In these cases, the judge, and not the jury, decides the meaning and scope of the language in the patent itself. The jury continues to determine the facts regarding whether or not...

... the patent.

Patent-infringement lawsuits in which the interpretation of the patent documents--including the claims --had been left to the jury often resulted in an uproar. One losing attorney complained...

...review and ruled that the judge, not the jury, should decide the meaning--and the scope --of the patent language .

In a decision handed down in April 1996, the Supreme Court again deferred to the...

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01644441 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 16226440  
Texas Instruments' loss in patent case sets up extended battle with Fujitsu.

Hamilton, David P.  
Wall Street Journal , Thu ed, col 4, pB8(W) pB8(E)  
Sept 1, 1994

ISSN: 0193-2241 LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: ABSTRACT

ABSTRACT: A Japanese court has rejected a patent claim by Texas Instruments (TI) and by doing so has raised questions about patent protection for...

...625 per share to \$77.875 after the news. The court stated in a one-sentence ruling that there was no patent infringement by Fujitsu Ltd of TI's patent of...

...appeal the ruling and expressed concern that foreign companies in Japan could not protect their patents in that country . Analysts say that the ruling could start a new round of battles over trade issues between...

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01639381 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 15316344  
Mapping the shape of human emotions to give computers more realistic speaking skills. (Dr. Manfred Clynes receives patent to develop computer-generated speech) ( Patents )

Riordan, Teresa  
New York Times, v143 , Mon ed, col 4, pC2(N) pD2(L)  
April 18, 1994

ISSN: 0362-4331 LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: ABSTRACT

...shape of human emotions to give computers more realistic speaking skills. (Dr. Manfred Clynes receives patent to develop computer-generated speech) ( Patents )

ABSTRACT: Dr. Manfred Clynes, the head of Microsound International Ltd and neuroscience expert, has received a patent to develop a system that will add emotional inflections to a computer's voice. Artificial intelligence experts believe that past efforts in voice synthesis have focused on the

rules of language rather than the expressions found in human emotions, thereby resulting in flat sounding voices. Clynes...

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01606704 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 14009949 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)  
Database searches will never be the same once InfoPro enhances its software. (InfoPro Technologies Inc.'s Orbit Online)  
Computergram International, CGI06140009  
June 14, 1993  
ISSN: 0268-716X LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT  
WORD COUNT: 990 LINE COUNT: 00077

... user's machine. And customers requiring patent information from databases such as the Derwent World Patents Index , Inpadoc, and World Coatings Abstracts, should be able to use the service in about two...

...will, for the first time, be able to access on-line images of patent drawings covering chemical structures and mechanical and electrical engineering schematics. They will also have access to a...

...request either file transfers or off-line prints, which are merged with bibliographic patent record text . Images retrieved either on-line or by file transfer can be imported to word processing or graphics applications for integration into reports. Although a charge will be made for...  
...about two weeks' time, it will make a proprietary de-duplication facility available, which it claims is unique. This service enables users to identify patent duplicates within a set of records...

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01564707 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 15035680  
Multimedia patent to be re-examined. (Compton's Newmedia Inc.) (Business)  
Langberg, Mike  
San Jose Mercury News, p1F(1)  
Dec 17, 1993  
ISSN: 0747-2099 LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: ABSTRACT

...ABSTRACT: electronics industry executives reacted strongly to the company's patent. Multimedia software technology integrates video, text and sound into a single application. Industry officials believe the patent office let the firm make sweeping claims in its patent application and did not consider prior multimedia technological innovations that came before Compton's Newmedia's claim . Company officials believe the re-examination is a positive move because they feel it will avoid expensive and lengthy legal battles with competing multimedia developers. Industry analysts predict the patent office will narrow the scope of the company's claim , thereby reducing its right to royalties. Compton's Newmedia produces a CD-ROM encyclopedia.

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01491682 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 13352716  
A computer that could hear poodles. (a computer that processes information

more like humans, a voice-recognition security system for computer networks and a way to preheat catalytic converters) ( Patents ) (Column)  
Andrews, Edmund L.  
New York Times, v142 , Mon ed, col 4, pC2(N) pD2(L)  
Nov 30, 1992  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Column ISSN: 0362-4331 LANGUAGE: ENGLISH  
RECORD TYPE: ABSTRACT

...a voice-recognition security system for computer networks and a way to preheat catalytic converters) ( Patents ) (Column)

ABSTRACT: An analog neural network computer invented by two scientists at the University of Pennsylvania, a computer network security...

...a former American Express vice president, and a way to preheat catalytic converters have received patents . The computer translates light or sound into analog patterns that it can recognize up to...

...times more quickly than computers can recognize digital patterns. Because it is a general-purpose neural network computer, it can be trained for many different tasks including voice recognition. The security ...

...to the network, the system prompts them to call a phone number and repeat the words they stored. The system compares the spoken and stored words to allow or deny access. The catalytic converter heater eliminates inefficiency at start-up.

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01282783 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 07021188  
Developing brain-like computers. (4,802,103) (includes related article about a new method for machine vision, patent 4,803,736) ( Patents ) (column)  
Andrews, Edmund L.  
New York Times, v138, n47,778, p18(1)  
February 11, 1989  
DOCUMENT TYPE: column LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: ABSTRACT

...like computers. (4,802,103) (includes related article about a new method for machine vision, patent 4,803,736) ( Patents ) (column)

ABSTRACT: Federico Faggin, founder of Synaptics Inc (San Jose, CA), and Gary S. Lynch, a neural biologist at the Univ of California at Irvine, were awarded patent 4,802,103, which covers circuitry that can be taught to associate new events with ones that have been learned before. The system, which is an example of a ' neural network,' is based on grids of programmable switches called floating gates. Electrical charges stored in ...

...place. Separately, Stephen Grossberg and Ennio Mingolla, professors of computer science at Boston Univ, receive patent 4,803,736, for a method of machine vision that integrates two processes: one process identifies boundaries and edges; the other measures and analyzes qualities such as color or brightness that have to do with surface textures .

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01152277 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 00645953

Software Publishers Seek Patents .

Ranney, E.

InfoWorld, v7, n36, p5-6

Sept. 9, 1985

ISSN: 0199-6649

LANGUAGE: ENGLISH

RECORD TYPE: ABSTRACT

Software Publishers Seek Patents .

ABSTRACT: Patents are close to being obtained by two software companies on a part of their software programs. Airus of Portland, Oregon is seeking a patent on an artificial intelligence product, and Command Software of Mountain View, California has a patent application for a combination of commands and menus in their Commandwriter product. Businesssoft of Monesey, New York was granted a patent on a word completion function in its word processing product, Mindreader. Crucial to being granted a patent is defining how the software functions with generic hardware. Patents discourage competition and gain prestige, but legal fees can be exorbitant. Some people feel a...

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SOCIETY TOLD OF IMPROVEMENTS IN TECH-TRANSFER PRACTICES

Federal Technology Report August 10, 2000; Pg 6; Vol. 41, No. 32

Journal Code: TTR ISSN: 1042-9158/9

Word Count: 1,067 \*Full text available in Formats 5, 7 and 9\*

BYLINE:

Neil MacDonald, Austin, Texas

TEXT:

... that occur in the life of a technology from invention to licensing, Dozier and Dabney claim the CAP version can add value to this chain by assessing the commercial value of technologies at four different phases: determining whether to patent; probing for market acceptance when a patent is issued; analyzing market and revenue potential; and, using analysis of several factors to decide licensing terms once potential licensees are attracted.

They claim CAP allows commercial assessments to be generated ``quickly

...

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01675972 Supplier Number: 50161579 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

Acacia Biosciences Issued Fundamental U.S. Patent Covering Gene Expression

Interpretation

PR Newswire, p713NEM012

July 13, 1998

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Article Type: Article

Document Type: Newswire; Trade

Word Count: 719

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TEXT:



...the United States Patent and Trademark Office has issued to the University of California a patent directed to computational analysis and database storage of signals measured in in vitro and cell-based assays. The patent claims encompass methods for generating and storing data critical to current technologies for measuring and interpreting gene expression in the field of functional genomics. Under the terms of its agreement with the University of California, Acacia has exclusive rights to use and...

...5,777,888, and a previous patent (U.S. Patent No. 5,569,588) that claims the use of reporter genes in the generation of organism-wide profiles of genetic response...

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04717252 Supplier Number: 63268193 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)  
INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY: COMMISSION PROPOSES COMMUNITY PATENT.(Brief Article)  
European Report, pNA  
July 8, 2000  
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext  
Article Type: Brief Article  
Document Type: Newsletter; Trade  
Word Count: 722

(USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)  
TEXT:

...Munich. However, once granted by the EPO, a European, patent must be validated in the countries identified by the applicant. This is therefore an a la carte system to the extent be valid in a designated country, a patent must be translated into the relevant official languages. In addition to translation costs...

...disputes. Action over infringements has therefore to be pursued in the national courts of each country for which the patent was granted. This procedure inevitably leads to differences of interpretation of European patent law by national courts. A first attempt at reform was made back in 1975. Signing the Luxembourg Convention, European countries created a unitary provision to try and get round the drawbacks specific to the regime ...

...two major drawbacks: it fails to withdraw the translation requirement and fails to harmonise surveillance measures on counterfeiting. According to the Commission's proposal for a Regulation, Community Patent applications would be filed claims (i.e. the part of the patent which defines the scope of protection) translated into the other two. Once granted by the EPO, the Patent would immediately be valid throughout the EU. In practice, the universal language for patents is English and translations are very rarely consulted. For example at the Institut...a Community Regulation - which unlike a Directive is directly applicable and does not require transposition measures on the part of the Member States - is dictated by the need to guarantee full...

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04471311 Supplier Number: 57011575 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)  
OTHER NEWS TO NOTE.  
BIOWORLD Today, vVol. 10, nNo. 207, pNA  
Oct 29, 1999

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Language: English Record Type: Fulltext  
Document Type: Magazine/Journal; Trade  
Word Count: 839

... Affymetrix Inc., of Santa Clara, Calif., each said a U.S. District Judge granted a favorable interpretation of Hyseq's patents, Nos. 5,202,231, 5,525,464 and 5,695,940, which cover Hyseq's "sequencing by hybridization" technology. Hyseq claims Affymetrix uses the same method in its GeneChip technology. Affymetrix said the judge's decision showed Hyseq's patents only cover technologies in which oligonucleotide probes are in solution and not bound to a filter or substrate. Although...

... plans on disputing a few of the court's interpretations, it said the judgment clearly defined the term "sequencing" to include nucleic acid fragments of the length used by Affymetrix. The case is expected...

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04170186 Supplier Number: 54619176 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)  
LERNOUT & HAUSPIE: L&H awarded European patent for latest generation speech technology.  
M2 Presswire, pNA  
May 11, 1999  
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext  
Document Type: Newswire; Trade  
Word Count: 644

LERNOUT & HAUSPIE: L&H awarded European patent for latest generation speech technology.  
... recognition score, instead of it being pre-determined by a system designer.  
"This latest European patent underlines L&H's continual investment in Natural Language Understanding (NLU). With the arrival of L&H's NLU technology we are a step closer towards artificial intelligence and the prospect of having open dialogue with your computer. This patent is a clear indication of our leadership and commitment to developing this technology," said Gaston...

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03783573 Supplier Number: 48193406 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)  
PATENTS CONCERNING SPEECH RECOGNITION TECHNIQUES, EQUIPMENT, AND SYSTEMS  
Innovator's Digest, v97, n26, pN/A  
Dec 23, 1997  
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext  
Document Type: Newsletter; Trade  
Word Count: 148

(USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)  
PATENTS CONCERNING SPEECH RECOGNITION TECHNIQUES, EQUIPMENT, AND SYSTEMS  
TEXT:  
This report (from the U.S. Patent Bibliographic Database) contains abstracts of up to 250 selected patents concerning the methods, apparatus, and systems for use in speech recognition. The many inventions cover, for example: reference patterns; pattern generation; continuous and automatic speech recognition; speaker adaptation types; dynamic time-warping; real-time recognition; the use of Markov models, neural

nets, and fuzzy logic for identifying words and for separating speech signals; applications including telephony, vehicle control, data acquisition, recognition of spoken...  
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03774696 Supplier Number: 48172549 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)  
Patents  
Analytical Instrument Industry Report, v14, n16, pN/A  
Dec 11, 1997  
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext  
Document Type: Magazine/Journal; Trade  
Word Count: 384

Patents  
... published on 24th July, 1997.  
XRF METHOD for compositional analysis of alloys, which uses a neural network for data analysis, is proposed in world patent application WO 97/23776 of 3rd July, 1997 by Hendrik van Sprang on behalf of...

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03516942 Supplier Number: 47262726 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)  
PATENTS CONCERNING SPEECH RECOGNITION METHODS, APPARATUS, AND SYSTEMS  
Innovator's Digest, v97, n7, pN/A  
April 1, 1997  
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext  
Document Type: Newsletter; Trade  
Word Count: 159

(USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)  
PATENTS CONCERNING SPEECH RECOGNITION METHODS, APPARATUS, AND SYSTEMS  
TEXT:  
This report (from the U.S. Patent Bibliographic Database) contains a collection of up to 250 patent abstracts concerning the methods, apparatus, and systems used in speech recognition. The many inventions cover, for example: reference patterns; pattern generation; continuous and automatic speech recognition; speaker adaptation types; dynamic time-warping; real-time recognition; the use of Markov models, neural nets, and fuzzy logic for identifying words and for separating speech signals; applications involving, for example, telephony, vehicle control, data acquisition, and...  
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03468479 Supplier Number: 47150994 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)  
Canada: Health Minister Backs Free Rx Drug Plan  
Marketletter, pN/A  
Feb 24, 1997

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Language: English Record Type: Fulltext  
Document Type: Magazine/Journal; Newsletter; Trade  
Word Count: 949

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TEXT:

...Dingwall is co-chairman of the Forum, with Prime Minister Jean Chretien. The report dismisses claims that Medicare is in crisis, saying provincial governments spend sufficiently on health and that there...

...s recommendations and evidence on free prescription drug provision to the provinces, "not only in terms of costs which will be saved, but also in terms of enhanced quality of our drug services." He says this will inevitably produce "some flak..."

...of knowledge-based jobs have been created and a promising biotechnology sector has emerged. World-class patent protection for pharmaceuticals has been very good for Canada and we welcome the opportunity to...

...the market for seven years and whose active ingredients had been sourced in Canada, the country would save C\$6-C\$9.4 billion (\$4.42-\$6.93 billion) over 20...

...ineffectual that doctors have little way of knowing whether they have been exposed to misleading claims. Study author Joel Lexchin says this also means consumers have to make "a huge leap..."

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03109443 Supplier Number: 46356461 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

THE DERWENT CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM

Worldwide Databases, v8, n5, pN/A

May 1, 1996

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Document Type: Newsletter; Trade

Word Count: 1393

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02903045 Supplier Number: 45902908 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)  
**CAS ADDS IMAGES TO USPATFULL DATABASE ON STN INTERNATIONAL**  
Online Newsletter, v16, n11, pN/A  
Nov 1, 1995  
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext  
Document Type: Newsletter; Trade  
Word Count: 215

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...STN's PRINT function, currently scheduled for early 1996. The USPATFULL

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database contains the complete text of patents issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) since 1974, with partial coverage of selected technologies from 1971 to 1973. Each record includes complete front page data, background description, disclosure of the invention, and all claims. STN's implementation of the database is unique in that it includes complete indexing with...

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02870628 Supplier Number: 45827009 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)  
Markman v. Westview Instruments, Inc.  
BIOTECH Patent News, v9, n10, pN/A  
Oct 1, 1995  
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext  
Document Type: Newsletter; Professional Trade  
Word Count: 1714

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TEXT:

...placed it in the hands of the trial judge: "the interpretation and construction of patent claims, which define the scope of the patentee's rights under the patent, is a matter of law exclusively for the court."<sup>7</sup> The Court held that a genuine dispute regarding the scope of a patent claim, evidenced, for example, by conflicting expert testimony over the meaning of one or more of its terms, "does not create a question of fact," nor does it "bind ... or relieve the court of its obligation to construe the claims according to the tenor of the patent."<sup>8</sup>

... implicates serious Seventh Amendment concerns is what makes the Markman decision so controversial.

With a broad brush, the Markman Court swept away a wealth of its own precedent, and that of the Supreme Court, that held that patent claim construction is a legal issue resting on underlying factual issues and is, with proper instructions...

...submitted to the jury when there is a genuine dispute over the meaning of a term in the claim.<sup>19</sup> The Court simply said that this line of precedent was "without authoritative support."<sup>20</sup> Pointing to analogous law on other written evidence, the Court asserted that a "patent is a fully integrated written instrument," whose meaning and scope ought to be "determined entirely by a court as a matter of law."<sup>21</sup> The...

...is, according to the Court, in enabling competitors "to ascertain to a reasonable degree the scope of the patentee's right to exclude," and to "rest assured ... that a judge, trained in the law, will analyze the text of the patent ... [and] apply the established rules of construction ... [to] arrive at the true and consistent scope of the patent owner's rights to be given legal effect."<sup>22</sup>

The Markman majority...

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02841023      Supplier Number: 45760436      (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)  
NEW INTELLECTUAL      PROPERTY      AND THE NEED FOR INFORMATION SECURITY  
Computer Fraud & Security Bulletin, pN/A  
Sept 1, 1995  
Language: English      Record Type: Fulltext  
Document Type: Newsletter; Trade  
Word Count:      845

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NEW INTELLECTUAL      PROPERTY      AND THE NEED FOR INFORMATION SECURITY  
TEXT:  
...not adequately communicated to management. This dynamic involves the  
increasing ad-hoc creation of new intellectual property , which is in  
need of supplementary protection. Consider a manufacturing firm that makes  
semiconductors and...

...process control system that monitors the factory floor, it should also  
be concerned about the expert system that is used to design new  
circuits. The firm should additionally be concerned about the...

...equipment so that a new chip can be manufactured. These and many new  
types of intellectual property are sprouting all around us like  
mushrooms on a damp forest floor. Unfortunately, these new intellectual  
property resources are often the creations of end-users acting in  
isolation, and therefore often inadequately protected. Consider the new  
programs that end-users often write themselves. These constitute new  
intellectual property that should be categorized, documented, and  
securely managed. Nonetheless, often these programs are treated as...

...based utility automatically forces the user to classify the program  
according to sensitivity, criticality, and value . It then initiates  
electronic mail messages to staff in the Data Processing Department,  
notifying them...

...documented, analyzed, and managed in a manner much like other assets are  
managed. The technical term for all of this is metadata, i.e. information  
about information. Although it may at first seem to be outside the scope  
of an information security practitioner's job description, practitioners  
should encourage if not actually participate...

...dysfunctional approach can be attributed to the fact that much of this  
is new. The measurement and categorization of information assets is  
difficult because these things are intangible; for example, tangible...  
...system is adequate unless you examine the environment in which the  
system operates." In other words , one has to understand the uses to which  
a system is being put, the information...

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02698375      Supplier Number: 45472485      (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)  
A Blowout Verdict INTERDIGITAL PATENT DREAMS TURN NIGHTMARISH; WIRELESS  
COMPANY TO APPEAL LOSS TO MOTOROLA  
Information Law Alert: A Voorhees Report, v3, n7, pN/A  
April 14, 1995  
Language: English      Record Type: Fulltext  
Document Type: Newsletter; Trade  
Word Count:      1296

...      as cellular service.

Over the past year, however, InterDigital persuaded many big players that its patents should be broadly interpreted and that they need licenses. The jury disagreed, finding that the 24 claims don't cover Motorola's mobile systems and equipment. Jurors, in other words, construed the claims in a way that fans of the Markman decision said is possible only for judges...

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02682185 Supplier Number: 45439295 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)  
GATT Gets Biotech Where It Hurts By Pamela Sherwood, Ph.D.  
BioVenture View, v10, n4, pN/A  
April, 1995  
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext  
Document Type: Magazine/Journal; Trade  
Word Count: 1091

(USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

TEXT:

...property laws of the United States. These changes will have an enormous impact on biotech patent prosecution. In evaluating a patent portfolio, it will no longer be sufficient to determine what has been invented, how it...

...will take to go through the examination process at the Patent Office. In addition, the term of existing patents may be extended, potentially extending important drug monopolies. Among other things, the GATT treaty will change the term of patent protection. After June 8, 1995, patents will be in effect from the date...

...fields, issue within a year or two after filing, and so will have a longer term of protection under the new law. Unfortunately, the median time for a patent to issue in biotechnology is seven years. The patent term, and therefore its value, may be much less under the new law. For example, a patent that was originally...

...production has been smoothed out, and sales are up. As an example, imagine the commercial value of erythropoietin to a partner before it had FDA approval, compared to the value last year with hefty product sales in place. Any law that cuts into the useful...

...industry. Another important factor is the way in which patent applications are prosecuted in this country. The law strongly favors early filing of patent applications. Once an invention is published, or...

...years. Under the old law, this CIP process was a good strategy because the patent term didn't start until the patent issued. While continuations can still be filed under the...

...Every day that an application is pending is another day taken away from the patent term. There will be a transition period in the law, during which all patents in force...

...from applications filed before June 8, will be eligible for the greater of the two term lengths. A number of patent practitioners intend to file or refile large numbers of applications...

...patent. Another twist to the new law is that some existing patents will have their terms extended. This will be a windfall for the patent owner, and an important consideration for competitors and licensees. For a patent to be eligible for the "bonus" term, it must be in effect on June 8, 1995. In addition, the length of time...



...planning, it is critical to check these dates and determine the new status of old **patents** . The alert **analyst** will also want to re-assess portfolios of existing patent applications. It is difficult to...

...factors. For example, how long will the patent office take to examine new applications? What **breadth of claims** have a reasonable likelihood of issuing in what period of time? (There is an implicit assumption that **broad claims** require longer examination than narrow **claims** .) Does a new improvement on an old invention need the benefit of the old priority...

...favored delays and extended prosecution. It was worth spending extra years trying for the "big" **claims** , because it would not shorten the patent **term** . There was little downside to refiling a case, or claiming priority to an old case...

...all of those strategies can be pursued only at the cost of shortening the effective **term** . One of the hidden benefits to the new law may be the pressure that the...recently has the industry organized against these practices. Now, when every rejection cuts into the **term** of the patent once issued, there may be considerably more political muscle brought to bear...

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02640820 Supplier Number: 45348017 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)  
Its Patent Dispute Over, Health Payment Review Eyes The Stock Market  
Automated Medical Payments News, pN/A  
Feb 20, 1995  
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext  
Document Type: Newsletter; Trade  
Word Count: 936

(USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

TEXT:

...Payment Review has settled its year-old legal problems with GMIS Inc. over a software **patent** , the **claims analysis** software development company can focus on its next major goals. Chief among them: possibly taking...

...own empire." If Health Payment Review does go public it will be the second major **claims analysis** software company within five years to do so. In July 1991, GMIS, a Malvern, Pa., **claims analysis** software developer and Health Payment Review's chief rival, raised \$13 million through the...

...only a handful of companies with an established base in the fledgling, but potentially lucrative, **claims analysis** software business. A Bullish Market "The market is definitely getting bullish for these kinds...

...Court in Philadelphia alleging that Health Payment Review's patent for a new version of **claims analysis** software that helps insurance companies detect provider billing errors or fraudulent **claims** was invalid. Health Payment Review then **countersued** , but on Jan. 23 the company reached an out-of- court settlement with GMIS, just...

...the trial was to begin. Neither GMIS or Health Payment Review will reveal the exact **terms** of the deal, though GMIS did incur a fourth-quarter \$4.7 million loss for...

...and clinical profiles of health care plans or specific provider groups,

while Quality Manager analyzes **claims** data and provides clinically based reports on clinical quality **measures** . Health Payment Review will begin testing Clinical Resource Management System and Episode Profiler with an...

...Life Insurance Co. and United Healthcare. But as Health Payment Review expands beyond its core **claims** analysis software niche with more clinical applications, Radosevich says Health Payment Review also is diversifying... its software to provider groups that must assume more financial risk . "The market demand for **claims** and clinical information analysis is growing, and it's not just limited to payers," Radosevich...

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DIALOG(R)File 636:Gale Group Newsletter DB(TM)  
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02561995 Supplier Number: 45171227 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)  
USPATFULL (STN International)  
Online Newsletter, v15, n12, pN/A  
Dec, 1994  
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext  
Document Type: Newsletter; Trade  
Word Count: 152

(USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)  
TEXT:  
This full- text database on STN International, which is now available, is produced by the U.S. Patent...

...million patents issued by the USPTO since 1974 to the present. The database includes partial **coverage** of selected technologies from 1971 through 1973 as well as granted utility patents, defensive publications...

...and plant patents. Each record contains a patent's title, inventor(s), assignees(s), related ( **patent** family) applications, **classification** of data, cited references and abstract, as well as a description of drawings (if any), background of invention (if any), invention summary, examples, and all **claims** . Exclusive to this database on STN International, is the addition of complete **indexing** for chemical **patents** from the CA file, including CAS Registry Numbers (r), for the same or equivalent **patent** , and a U.S. **Patent Classification Thesaurus**.

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02228974 Supplier Number: 44246191 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)  
MULTIMEDIA WORLD UP IN ARMS OVER COMPTON's PATENT ON THE WHOLE IDEA  
Computergram International, n2302, pN/A  
Nov 22, 1993  
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext  
Document Type: Newswire; Trade  
Word Count: 324

(USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)  
TEXT:  
...encyclopaedia to collect royalties on any program that uses graphics, sound and animation rather than **text** alone to search and retrieve information stored in databases. If the **patent** is **interpreted** broadly , it could mean that hundreds, potentially thousands, of programs that have been on the market...

...1980s, at a time when investment in the industry was risky and expensive; it also claims that it alone

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01720698 Supplier Number: 42797310 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)  
The US Analytical Instruments Industry Still Thrives But Japanese Inventors  
Win More Patents  
Sensor Business Digest, v1, n6, pN/A  
March, 1992  
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext  
Document Type: Newsletter; Trade  
Word Count: 508

The US Analytical Instruments Industry Still Thrives But Japanese Inventors  
Win More Patents  
... balance of \$692.4 million.  
New product technology continues to be the key driver of AI revenue growth and business health in this high-growth US manufacturing sector. However, in reviewing patents issued in the field of professional and scientific instruments, the study finds a possible "harbinger of longer-term problems." Between 1978 and 1988, US patents granted to US inventors in the field increased by 24% whereas US patents granted to Japanese inventors increased by 140%. In 1978, US inventors accounted for 61.3% of the patents granted in the field while Japanese inventors were ranked second with a 15.3% share...

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DIALOG(R)File 613:PR Newswire  
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00693081 20011219LAW068 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)  
McKesson Health Solutions to Utilize Symmetry's ERGs(TM)  
PR Newswire  
Wednesday, December 19, 2001 14:00 EST  
JOURNAL CODE: PR LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT  
DOCUMENT TYPE: NEWSWIRE  
WORD COUNT: 411

TEXT:

...S  
Episode Risk Group(TM) (ERG) methodology in its suite of risk assessment software tools. Terms of the multi-year agreement were not disclosed.  
Episode Risk Groups provide a fast, accurate...

...is a derivative work based on Symmetry's  
Episode Treatment Group(TM) (ETG) methodology, a patented illness classification and episode building software product that assigns all healthcare claims data, regardless of origin, into clinically valid episodes of care.

"Because of the accuracy and...  
...group. "Making ERGs  
available in our CareEnhance Resource Management Software (CRMS(TM)) allows us  
to broaden the scope of the grouping methodologies we offer with our product  
and continue to provide our clients...

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DIALOG(R)File 613:PR Newswire  
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00280187 20000307NETU049 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)  
Brite-Line Resolves Patent Litigation with 3M  
PR Newswire  
Tuesday, March 7, 2000 15:51 EST  
JOURNAL CODE: PR LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT  
DOCUMENT TYPE: NEWSWIRE  
WORD COUNT: 372

TEXT:

...initiated by 3M in 1998 in federal district court in Minnesota. The suit involved contrasting claims by 3M and Brite-Line that the other party had committed patent infringement with respect...

...the case were certain of Brite-Line's Deltaline(R) profiled marking tapes. Under the terms of the settlement, neither party paid any damages to the other, and neither party admitted infringing the patent rights of the other. Brite-Line agreed to discontinue its counterclaim against 3M and to accept certain interpretations of 3M's patent claims. Brite-Line also agreed not to manufacture or sell any product which conflicts with 3M's patent claims. The Company's earnings, competitive position and capital expenditures are not expected to be materially...

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DIALOG(R)File 16:Gale Group PROMT(R)  
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08001860 Supplier Number: 64160694  
How broad is your patent claim?  
Chemical Engineering Progress, p19(1)  
June, 1998  
Language: English Record Type: Abstract  
Document Type: Magazine/Journal; Trade

ABSTRACT:

The literal wording in a patent claim can be interpreted to have a scope that is considerably narrower than it appears to contain. This is shown in a patent...

...The suit involved a proprietary aluminum anodizing process developed by Fromsom. Patent law recognizes the scope of a patent on the basis of the claims made rather than the specifications. It does not require that the claims recite all of their operating parameters. The courts used Fromsom's letters to the Patent...

...the operating parameters of his patent, the basis of which was used to narrow the scope of his broadest claim. As a result, a verdict of non-infringement was declared.

...

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01810158 Supplier Number: 42282910  
Patents : **Efforts to Promote Sight Through Artificial Eye**  
The New York Times, p14  
August 10, 1991  
Language: English Record Type: Abstract  
Document Type: Newspaper; General

Patents : **Efforts to Promote Sight Through Artificial Eye**

ABSTRACT:

...allow people to see or feel through artificial eyes or limbs, had been developed and patented (US 5,037,376) by Barry J Richmond of the National Inst of Mental Health, and Lance M Optican, a biomedical engineer at the National Eye Inst. The patent covers the basic approach to deciphering neural coding patterns, with which neurons transmit pulses to the brain in response to light, sound...

...different kinds of information, with the same photoreceptors firing in different patterns to indicate brightness, texture or shape. The technology may eventually lead to the development of sensory stimulus from prosthetic...

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DIALOG(R)File 16:Gale Group PROMT(R)  
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01556022 Supplier Number: 41904644  
Analytical Instruments: **Still A Thriving U.S. High-Tech Industry-- But More And More Patents Go To The Japanese**  
Research Studies (for further information apply to source indexed), p1-3  
March, 1991  
Language: English Record Type: Abstract  
Document Type: Magazine/Journal; Trade

Analytical Instruments: **Still A Thriving U.S. High-Tech Industry-- But More And More Patents Go To The Japanese**

ABSTRACT:

...imports of \$638.8 mil.  
New product technology continues to be the key driver of AI revenue growth and business health in this high-growth US manufacturing sector. When looking at the patents issued in the field of professional and scientific instruments, the study finds a potential 'harbinger of long-term problems. From 1978 to 1988, US patents granted to US inventors in the field increased by 24%. US patents granted to Japanese inventors, however, increased 140%.  
Despite this, most of the study's findings...

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01813148  
GENEX RECEIVES PATENT FOR DESIGN SYSTEM FOR NEW CLASS OF ANTIGEN-BINDING PROTEINS  
PR Newswire November 10, 1987 p. 1

GENEX RECEIVES PATENT FOR DESIGN SYSTEM FOR NEW CLASS OF ANTIGEN-BINDING

## PROTEINS

Genex Corporation (NASDAQ:GNEX) today announced it has obtained a U.S. patent (No. 4,704,692) for a computer-based system for the design of novel proteins...

... microbial fermentation systems, they will be cheaper to produce than monoclonals. "This is a pioneering patent, the first ever issued covering use of artificial intelligence based methods to design proteins," said Gary Frashier, Genex president and chief executive officer. "Genex...

... engineer a new class of proteins that will offer distinct advantages over monoclonal antibodies, now broadly used in medicine and industry. We have filed additional computer design patents as well as composition of matter patents for specific single-chain proteins with engineered linkers that we have produced." Frashier pointed out that, because they are not antibodies, use of these single-chain proteins is not covered by patented methods that utilize monoclonals or other antibodies. "Biological separations and purifications are important near-term applications for single-chain antigen-binding molecules," Frashier said. "The superior binding efficiencies and loading...

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WESTERN UNION INCREASES CROSS-VENDOR SEARCHING POWER WITH THE ADDITION OF  
PATENT SCAN ON INFOMASTER SERVICE.  
NEWS RELEASE April 30, 1987 p. 11

... today it has added Patent Scan to InfoMaster service, providing cross-vendor searching and single-point access to most online patent information. Patent Scan, the latest in a series of powerful...

...a given subject. InfoMaster service, accessible to any subscriber with a communicating personal computer or terminal, bridges the gaps between online database vendors by scanning from all relevant databases in one...

... and Pergamon Orbit InfoLine. Major patent and legal information databases accessed by Patent Scan include Claims /US Patents (1950 to present), Claims /Reassignment, World Patents Index (1963 to present), INPADOC and JAPIO. InfoMaster users need only pick Patent Scan from a...

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ORBIT Search Service Merges, Enhances Derwent, Inc 's US Patent Databases.  
NEWS RELEASE March 30, 1987 p. 11

... database is the only online source for complete front-page information and all of the claims for United States patents issued since 1970. Previously searchable in four files segments, the database is now available in two segments: USPA covers 1982-present, and USP7081 covers 1970-1981. Key enhancements to the databases on ORBIT include the standardization to Derwent format...

... This standardization allows easy CROSSFILE searches to other databases

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on ORBIT including Derwent's World Patents Index (WPI and WPIL), JAPIO, the only source for English language abstracts of patent applications published in Japan, and APIPAT, produced by the American Petroleum Institute, which provides comprehensive international coverage of patents in petroleum refining and petrochemicals. Other enhancements made by ORBIT to the databases include: standardized U.S. Patent Classification Numbers; a new field; Inventor State, for limiting searches to a specific state, and a refined PRINT SELECT feature which permits easier conversion of print record terms into search with no re-keying. US Patents is one of many patent scientific information...

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ASK JEEVES HIT WITH PATENT SUIT

San Jose Mercury News (SJ) - Saturday, December 18, 1999  
By: Compiled from reports by the Associated Press, Bloomberg News, Dow Jones News Service, and Mercury News staff  
Edition: Morning Final Section: Business Page: 1C  
Word Count: 100

ASK JEEVES HIT WITH PATENT SUIT

TEXT:

... be providing some answers about where they got their technology. That's because two MIT artificial intelligence experts are suing the popular Web site, saying Ask Jeeves relies on software tools that were stolen from them. Patrick Winston and Boris Katz, both researchers in the Artificial Intelligence Laboratory at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in Cambridge, filed the suit Thursday in U.S. District Court in Boston, alleging that Ask Jeeves violated patent laws by using natural-language systems they patented in 1994 and 1995 ...

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13394664 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 69372714 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)  
Business method patent proliferation: convergence of transactional analytics and technical scientifics.

Bagby, John W.

Business Lawyer, 56, 1, 423

Nov, 2000

ISSN: 0007-6899

LANGUAGE: English

RECORD TYPE: Fulltext

WORD COUNT: 16724 LINE COUNT: 01555

... defense as well as in the clarification of MoDB patents in general. Interpretation of patent claims requires reference to the underlying arts or disciplines for the meaning of terms. It seems likely that the disciplines of business and economics must be consulted to determine...

...components used by many businesses. For example, inventory control techniques, discounted cash flow analysis, or scoring techniques for hiring new recruits could be sufficiently novel to receive patent protection. Any of...

...component steps. This distinction should not impact patentability, because both smaller business method components and broader business

models are likely patentable under State Street.

Another approach is to analyze successful business...PTO are somewhat defensive about criticism that too many MoDB patents are of poor quality, cover known techniques, or are patently obvious.(149) The PTO maintains that many lay observers react...

...a patent and pass judgment on its validity ... remember that the truth is in the **claims** ."(150) There are pressures on the PTO to improve the quality of MoDB patents. In...

...public outcry about "bad patents" could lead to legislation eliminating MoDB patentability or reducing their **scope** (e.g., decreased **term** , compulsory licensing). Second, the American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 addresses some of the suspicions...

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10343855 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 20951149 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)  
Information-age acquisitions: locking up assets. (includes related article  
on tips on buying information technology companies) (part 1)  
Weiss, Barry D.  
Mergers & Acquisitions, 33, n1, 19(8)  
July-August, 1998  
ISSN: 0026-0010 LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext  
WORD COUNT: 5306 LINE COUNT: 00474

... comfortably verified the patent's validity, it should analyze the strength of the patent in **terms** of the **scope** of the patent owner's rights and the potential infringer's liability. The interpretation of the **claims** stated in the patent determines these rights, and thus the strength of the patent. Most **claims** will have been drafted narrowly enough to describe the parameters of the invention and satisfy...

...so this language should be the focal point of a buyer's due diligence strength **analysis** . A more **broadly** drafted **patent** may appear to encompass a larger invention, and thus obtain a greater **value** . But such a patent also is more likely to infringe on elements of prior art...  
...and be subject to a greater risk of challenge - and in actuality obtain a lesser **value** .

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09163636 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 18894986 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)  
The anticompetitive nature of brand-name firm introduction of generics  
before patent expiration.  
Liang, Bryan A.  
Antitrust Bulletin, 41, n3, 599-635  
Fall, 1996  
ISSN: 0003-603X LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext; Abstract  
WORD COUNT: 13202 LINE COUNT: 01062

... effects are dynamic). Areeda and Turner nevertheless model the predatory pricing issue mainly in static **terms** ." Id. (footnote omitted).  
(15) Id. at 290. ("Marginal cost pricing . . . (and) temporary price cuts



to...the Areeda & Turner standard; see International Telephone & Tele graph Corp., 3 Trade Reg. Rep. (CCH) ( paragraph ) 22,188 (July 25, 1984). (20) 668 F.2d at 1024. (21) 15 U.C...

...We do not foreclose the possibility that a monopolist who reduces prices to some point above marginal or average variable costs might still be held to have engaged in a...

...a price that exceeds both 'average cost' and 'incremental cost' - that exceeds cost however plausibly measured ." 724 F.2d at 233. (37) Id. at 236. (38) Id. at 234. (39) Note...

...in the market thus increasing prices to consumers. (43) See supra note 9 and accompanying text . (44) Id. (45) See Henry G. Grabowski & John M. Vernon, Brand Loyalty, Entry, and Price...a discussion of inhibition of generic manufacturer entry. (70) See supra note 42 and accompanying text . (71) Hilke & Nelson, supra note 67, at 370. Hilke is the economist with the Federal...

...potential generic drug manufacturers consider other potentially less threatening markets. Thus, simple signaling at strategic points preexpiration may deter generic firm entry into the post-patent expiration market, even if the...grant thereof, it does focus on the use of a portion of the patent - the term limit of patent protection. The fundamental policy question is: Is the use of a patent...

...extend protections past the patent expiration date, then the activity should not be prohibited under patent misuse doctrine analysis . Thus, perhaps encouraging several generic manufacturers to begin production and sale of their products preexpiration...

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DIALOG(R)File 148:Gale Group Trade & Industry DB  
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09094397 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 18725999 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)  
Everything old is new again: an analysis of rights of foreign investors  
under Section 104.

Key, Cecil E.

Law and Policy in International Business, 27, n3, 755-804  
Spring, 1996

ISSN: 0023-9208 LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext; Abstract  
WORD COUNT: 24392 LINE COUNT: 01925

... reference to knowledge or use thereof, or other activity with respect thereto, in a foreign country , except as provided in sections 119 and 365 of this title. Where an invention was...

...person, civil or military, while domiciled in the United States and serving in a foreign country in connection with operations by or on behalf of the United States, he shall be...

...reference to knowledge or use thereof, or other activity with respect thereto, in a foreign country other than a NAFTA country , except as provided in sections 119 and 365 of this title.... To the extent that any information in a NAFTA country concerning knowledge, use, or other activity relevant to proving or disproving a date of invention...P. Stewart ed., 1993); Conley, supra note 1, at 783. (39.) Patentability is determined by measuring both the inventor's activities and the invention itself against statutory requirements. See 35 U.S.C. (subsections) 100-122. For example, the invention must be measured against the prior art to determine patentability. At the same time, the inventor must disclose...

...she considers novel. 35 U.S.C. (sections) 112 (1994). Section 104 focuses on the patentee's activities. Accordingly, analysis of the requirements of section 104 must first center on the inventive aspects of the...

...1995) (on file with Law and Policy in International Business). Miller and Freed invoke the term "firstness" to capture the "policy . . . that only the first inventor should be eligible to receive a patent." Id. at 69. That term, as so defined, is used throughout this Note.

The firstness requirement of (sections) 102(a...inventor's notebook, may be useful in resolving both the claim construction for purposes of evaluating patent infringement and the date of priority for purposes of evaluating patent validity. (169.) Id. at 981. (170.) 35 U.S.C.(sections) 104(a) (1994). (171.) Two points must be considered in this regard. First, U.S. discovery rules, the applicability of which the revised section 104 seeks to protect, see supra part II.B, define relevance broadly. See Fed. R. Evid. 401 (defining relevant evidence as that with "any tendency to make...

...referred to as "fraud on the Patent Office"). (175.) See supra note 21 and accompanying text. (176.) Conley, supra note 1, at 785-86. (177.) Chandler, supra note 5, at 309...1995). (179.) 35 U.S.C.(sections) 282 (1994). Moreover, part of a patent, one "claim," for example, may be invalid without causing the whole patent to be invalid. 35 U...

...as of date of foreign filing is available to foreign applicants who are citizens of a foreign country "which affords similar privileges in the case of applications filed in the United States"). (187...

...is, at the time of the request, located in a non-NAFTA or non-WTO country that has a blocking statute but the patentee is a citizen of a NAFTA or WTO country. It is likely the clarification of section 104's application to such a situation will...

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DIALOG(R)File 148:Gale Group Trade & Industry DB  
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08747591 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 18293289 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)  
Litigation beyond the technological frontier: comparative approaches to multinational patent enforcement.

Thomas, John R.  
Law and Policy in International Business, 27, n2, 277-352  
Winter, 1996

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WORD COUNT: 35315 LINE COUNT: 02888

... not issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, acceptance of both of these measures appears fully justified in an appropriate case, In so doing, the courts of the United...

...of Technology (F.A. Sviridov ed., 1981); Masaah Suzuki, The Importance of Patents in Developing Countries for the Encouragement of Inventiveness and Industrial Research and Development, in World Symposium on the Importance of the Patent System in Developing Countries 121-28 (1977); Gert Kolle & Joseph Straus, Patent Documentation and Information: Its Significance and Actual...

...Elzaburu, Language of Patents, 39 Managing Intell. Prop. 27, 27 (1994); Samson Helfgott, Selecting Foreign Countries for Patent Coverage, 68 J. Pat. & Trademark Off. Soc'y 83, 83 (1986); Friedrich-Karl Beier, Patents

and...

...Santa Clara Computer & High Tech. L.J. 335 (1992). (9.) See generally Martin Kalikow, Multi- **Country** Patent Litigation: Strategy and Administration of Multi- **Country** Patent Litigation, in International Patent Litigation: A **Country** -by- **Country** Analysis (Michael N. Meller ed., 1994). See also Yassin v. United States, 76 E SUPP. 509...

...monopolies in the United States, nor do United States patents grant any monopolies in foreign **countries** ."); Opinion of the Comptroller General, 159 U.S.R.Q. 298, 301 (1968) ("It is a fundamental concept that territorial limitations of sovereignty preclude a **country** from giving extraterritorial effect to its patent laws."). (15.) See Western Elec. Co. v. Milgo...

...The European Community and Eastern Europe 7-111 (1993) (hereinafter European Patent Convention). The original **text** of the EPC can also be found at 13 I.L.M. 268. The EPC...

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Should genes be patented? The gene patenting controversy: legal, ethical, and policy foundations of an international agreement.  
Looney, Barbara  
Law and Policy in International Business, 26, n1, 231-272  
Fall, 1994  
ISSN: 0023-9208      LANGUAGE: ENGLISH      RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT; ABSTRACT  
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... compiled by Genetic Engineering News, a widely read publication of the biotechnology, industry. The list valued Dr. Venter's stock holdings in Human Genome Sciences, Inc., a genome science firm, at \$11.5 million, indicating the value that the investment community places on the technology of the young firm. Kathleen Day, Biotech...Patent System and Controversial Technologies, 47 Md. L. Rev. 1051, 1067-68 (1988)(arguing that patent law does not function to analyze social consequences). (88.) Ludlam argues that the next legal step, the regulatory structure which monitors...

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Lambert, Nancy  
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Antitrust and res judicata considerations in the settlement of patent litigation.  
Crank, Mark; Pfunder, Malcolm R.  
Antitrust Law Journal, 62, n1, 151-176  
Summer, 1993  
ISSN: 0003-6056 LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT; ABSTRACT  
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... the invention throughout the United States . . .," 35 U.S.C. [section] 154, creates, in antitrust terms, power that may amount to an economic monopoly and this article follows the practice of...

...once" [the grant of the patent is spent' . . . an attempt to project it into another term by continuation of the licensing agreement is unenforceable"]; see also United States v. Line Material...

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Intellisystems obtains patent on multi-user expert system. (News Briefs)  
ISR: Intelligent Systems Report, v9, n1, p6(1)  
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Lambert, Nancy  
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Simmons, Edlyn S.  
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6467945 INSPEC Abstract Number: C2000-02-6130D-041

Title: Knowledge acquisition of predicate argument structures from technical texts using machine learning: the system ASIUM

Author(s): Faure, D.; Nedellec, C.

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Conference Title: Knowledge Acquisition, Modeling and Management. 11th European Workshop, EKAW'99. Proceedings p.329-34

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Language: English Document Type: Conference Paper (PA)

Treatment: Practical (P)

Abstract: We describe the machine learning system, ASIUM, which learns subcategorization frames of verbs and ontologies from the syntactic parsing of technical texts in natural language. The restrictions of selection in the subcategorization frames are filled by the ontology's concepts. Applications requiring such knowledge are crucial and numerous. The most direct applications are semantic control of texts and syntactic parsing disambiguation. This knowledge acquisition task cannot be fully automatically performed. Instead, we propose a cooperative ML method which provides the user with a global view of the acquisition task and also with acquisition tools like automatic concept splitting, example generation, and an ontology view with attachments to the verbs. Validation steps using these features are intertwined with learning steps so that the user validates the concepts as they are learned. Experiments performed on two different corpora (cooking domain and patents) give very promising results. (15 Refs)

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6372743 INSPEC Abstract Number: C1999-11-0230-031

Title: Society's shifting human-computer interface-a sociology of knowledge for the Information Age

Author(s): Fuller, S.

Author Affiliation: Durham Univ., UK

Journal: Information Communication & Society vol.1, no.2 p.182-98

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Abstract: In the first age of information technology-that of the printed word state-licensed expert communities helped restore some sense of authoritative knowledge to the relatively free and chaotic world of

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Title: Application of a multi-processor system for recognition of EEG-activities in amplitude, time and space in real-time

Author(s): Roschera, G.; Pogrzebab, G.; Emde, D.; Neubauer, F.

Author Affiliation: ICS GmbH, Magdeburg-Barleben, Germany

Conference Title: Parallel Computing: Fundamentals, Applications and New Directions. Advances in Parallel Computing. Vol.12 p.89-96

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Conference Date: 19-22 Sept. 1997 Conference Location: Bonn, Germany

Language: English Document Type: Conference Paper (PA)

Treatment: Applications (A); Practical (P)

Abstract: The EEG system BrainScope consists of a special amplifier system for high quality signal detection in open field conditions during communicative situations. A high performance multi-processor system which is capable of processing the huge amounts of data produced by a multichannel EEG record to gain information in real-time has also been developed. Algorithms for recognition of events in single channels are implemented in the first level of the multi-processor system. We use high performance image processing algorithms in the second level, interpreting the sampled values of each channel as pixels of the image, 256 up to 2.000 times per second. This patented method describes the EEG activity as sequences of virtual sources in parameters of amplitude, time and space. Fuzzy logic and methods of AI are used to define and recognise sequences of virtual sources in real-time. The network of two or more Personal Computers (PC's) is co-ordinated through the multiprocessor system for presentation of EEG activity and controlling. Multi-media approaches to the application of psychological tests are possible through the user interface including tests in media of sound, words, pictures and moving pictures. These tests can be arranged and carried out in computer controlled sequences and modified by user interactions. Tools are also provided to allow the user to create his own tests. These methods are integrated into

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the powerful graphic user interface and uses a database system. Incorporated into this user interface are state of the art EEGSYS algorithms from the NIMH (Washington/USA) for mappings, FFT, etc. (27 Refs)

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5665812 INSPEC Abstract Number: C9709-7240-013

Title: TOAS intelligence mining; analysis of natural language processing and computational linguistics

Author(s): Watts, R.J.; Porter, A.L.; Cunningham, S.; Donghua Zhu

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Conference Title: Principles of Data Mining and Knowledge Discovery.

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Language: English Document Type: Conference Paper (PA)

Treatment: Practical (P)

Abstract: The Technology Opportunities Analysis System (TOAS), being developed under a Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA) project, enables mining of text files using bibliometrics. TOAS, a software system, extracts useful information from literature abstract files, which have identified fields that repeat in each abstract record of specific databases, such as Engineering Index (ENGI), INSPEC, Business Index, US Patents, and the National Technical Information Service (NTIS) Research Reports. The TOAS applies various technologies, which include natural language processing (NLP), computational linguistics (CL), fuzzy analysis, latent semantic indexing, and principle components analysis (PCA). This software system combines simple operations (i.e. listing, counting, list comparisons and sorting of search term retrieved consolidated records' field results) with complex matrix manipulations, statistical inference and artificial intelligence approaches to reveal patterns and provide insights from large amounts of information, primarily related to technology oriented management issues. The authors apply the TOAS tool on its own root technologies, NLP and computational linguistics-two apparently synonymous terms. These terms, however, when used in a literature search of the same abstract databases, ENGI and INSPEC, provide distinctly different search results with only 10% to 25% search result abstract records overlap. The paper introduces TOAS, summarizes analyses comparing NLP and CL, and then discusses the underlying development implications. (7 Refs)

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5143002 INSPEC Abstract Number: C9602-1230-005

Title: Machine intelligence paradigm and its development

Author(s): Rabinovich, Z.L.

Journal: Kibernetika i Sistemnyi Analiz vol.31, no.2 p.163-73

Publication Date: March-April 1995 Country of Publication: Ukraine

Translated in: Cybernetics and Systems Analysis vol.31, no.2 p. 297-305

Publication Date: March-April 1995 Country of Publication: USA

CODEN: CYASEC ISSN: 1060-0396

U.S. Copyright Clearance Center Code: 1060-0396/95/3102-0297\$12.50

Language: English Document Type: Journal Paper (JP)

Abstract: The philosophy of computer development, which subsequently received the adjective intelligent, began to emerge in the 1960s, apparently for the first time in the word at the Institute of Cybernetics of the Ukrainian Academy of Sciences under the direct guidance of V.M. Glushkov. This philosophy was initially embedded in the concept of machine intelligence (MI), which was introduced in 1970 and formulated as an accepted term in 1974. Among the main precursors of the machine intelligence paradigm, the present author finds the theoretical studies of Glushkov et al. (1965, 1967), the first of which focused attention on making the internal computer languages closer to algorithmic programming languages. Alongside the theoretical work in this direction we find various patented inventions. A characteristic illustration of the difficulty for acceptance of new ideas is the six-year gap between the first patent application (1962) and the final award (1968), which was granted only following international acknowledgment of the principles of implementation of high-level languages (HLL). In particular, the principle of hardware interpretation of HLL implemented in these projects subsequently provided the foundation for one of the two main directions in the design of the remarkable series of El'brus high-performance general-purpose computers. These studies laid the foundation for the MI paradigm, which encompasses many examples of HLL implementation in computers and constitutes a set of interconnected aspects: language, knowledge manipulation, organization of information processing. The MI paradigm is also widely used in the development of the philosophy of new generations of computers and information technologies. It is remarkable that the interest in MI is not a passing fad: it continues to grow both explicitly and implicitly in the context of further development of computers and information technologies-especially for the creation of intelligent computer systems widely using the principles of artificial intelligence (AI), as one of the functions of MI is to provide hardware support of AI. The interest in the MI paradigm has been convincingly demonstrated by T.A. Grinchenko's doctoral dissertation entitled "Methods and tools for representation and processing of symbolic information in intelligent computer systems" and the discussions that followed its defense. All the above encourages the present authors, who has had the privilege of working directly under the guidance of V.M. Glushkov on the MI paradigm from inception, to return to this problem in the light of modern advances in computer philosophy. (44 Refs)

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4987727 INSPEC Abstract Number: C9508-0230-009

Title: A computer ethics bibliography

Author(s): Tavani, H.T.

Author Affiliation: Rivier Coll., Nashua, NH, USA

Journal: Computers & Society vol.25, no.2 p.8-18

Publication Date: June 1995 Country of Publication: USA

CODEN: CMSCD3 ISSN: 0095-2737

Language: English Document Type: Journal Paper (JP)

Treatment: Bibliography (B)

Abstract: The bibliography includes 1240 entries and is organized into three parts. Part I is intended primarily for those interested in teaching computer ethics courses. It lists computer ethics textbooks, general references, and sources dedicated to issues in teaching computer ethics. A selected list of sources on ethical theory, which some instructors may find useful as a framework for discussing ethical issues in computing, is included. Part II focuses on professional ethics and issues of responsibility for computer professionals. It identifies professional codes of conduct and lists sources that interpret and assess those professional codes. Sources concerned with issues of moral responsibility and legal liability for computer professionals are included. Each section focuses on a specific issue or area in applied ethics and computing: artificial intelligence and expert systems, work, privacy, social power, computer crime, and intellectual property rights. (182 Refs)

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4926104 INSPEC Abstract Number: C9505-7330-211

Title: Use of artificial intelligence in analytical systems for the clinical laboratory

Author(s): Place, J.F.; Truchaud, A.; Ozawa, K.; Pardue, H.; Schnipelsky, P.

Author Affiliation: DAKO A/S, Copenhagen, Denmark

Journal: Journal of Automatic Chemistry vol.17, no.1 p.1-15

Publication Date: Jan.-Feb. 1995 Country of Publication: UK

CODEN: JAUCD6 ISSN: 0142-0453

U.S. Copyright Clearance Center Code: 0142-0453/95/\$10.00

Language: English Document Type: Journal Paper (JP)

Treatment: Practical (P)

Abstract: The incorporation of information-processing technology into analytical systems in the form of standard computing software has recently been advanced by the introduction of artificial intelligence (AI), both as expert systems and as neural networks. This paper considers the role of software in system operation, control and automation, and attempts to define intelligence. The future may lie in a combination of the recognition ability of the neural network and the rationalization capability of the expert system. Examples are given of applications of AI in stand-alone systems for knowledge engineering and medical diagnosis and in embedded systems for failure detection, image analysis, user interfacing, natural language processing, robotics and machine learning, as related to clinical laboratories. It is concluded that AI constitutes a collective form of intellectual property, and that there is a need for better documentation, evaluation and regulation of the systems already being used in clinical laboratories. (84 Refs)

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4864255 INSPEC Abstract Number: B9503-7320T-002, C9503-3240N-002

Title: An intelligent gas odor sensor: application to quality control for food industry

Author(s): Talou, T.; Yahiaoui, G.

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Author Affiliation: lab. de Chimie Agro-Ind., Inst. Nat. Polytech.,  
Toulouse, France

p.369-77

Publisher: EC2, Nanterre, France

Publication Date: 1994 Country of Publication: France 494 pp.

ISBN: 2 910085 03 1

Conference Title: Proceedings of Third International Conference.  
Montpellier'94. Interface to Real and Virtual Worlds

Conference Date: 7-11 Feb. 1994 Conference Location: Montpellier,  
France

Language: English Document Type: Conference Paper (PA)

Treatment: Practical (P)

Abstract: This paper deals with a new approach for complex odor detection and recognition. Our solution involves a multi-sensor system that feeds a neural network which is able to learn odor signatures from a set of data examples. The detection and the measurement of volatile chemicals concerns a wide range of applications, from environmental gases monitoring, to odor quality control for food, beverages and cosmetics. First, we emphasize the need to use several sensors for complex odors classification. Indeed, the proliferation of patents applications for gas sensing devices over the last decade indicates that today's sensors do not fulfil current needs (for instance, Figaro Engineering Co has placed than 40 patents since 1983). In fact, we show that when the problem is just to quantitate a single given analyte, then man-made mono-sensor systems lead to good results. However, when a complex volatile mixture differentiation is needed, then multi-sensor devices have to be involved. Second, we present a classical data analysis process on our multi-sensor system that classifies several qualities of coffee (Arabica, Robusta, ...). This data analysis leads to quite good simulation results in the case of non-noisy data. However, it is not surprising to find that performance decreases very rapidly with noise. We explain how neural networks can provide a relevant robust classification system suitable for use in an industrial and noisy environment. We give simulation results of our on-line neural networks classification for the quality control of coffee, and we explain how it is possible to train such a system for a huge number of odor control and recognition problems. (7 Refs)

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4550979 INSPEC Abstract Number: C9401-1230-187

Title: Research performance in artificial intelligence and robotics:  
an international comparison

Author(s): van den Besselaar, P.; Leydesdorff, L.

Author Affiliation: Dept. of Social Sci. Inf., Amsterdam Univ.,  
Netherlands

Journal: AI Communications vol.6, no.2 p.83-91

Publication Date: June 1993 Country of Publication: Netherlands

CODEN: ACMME ISSN: 0921-7126

Language: English Document Type: Journal Paper (JP)

Treatment: General, Review (G)

Abstract: The authors give a brief overview of the AI and robotics research performance of several countries in the 1980s, but focus on the EC and some of its main competitors: the US, Canada, Japan and Sweden. Shares in research output are changing and the patterns differ between AI and robotics. First, they specify what counts as AI research output and robotics-research output. Although research has various types of output, the authors focus on research output in terms of publications in scientific journals. By making this selection, they neglect other types of



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output like patents , artifacts, books and congress papers. The empirical base are the journals as included in the Science Citation Index and the Social Sciences Citation Index. They use the results of searching these databases to review the research. (13 Refs)

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DIALOG(R)File 2:INSPEC

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04282028 INSPEC Abstract Number: B9212-6140C-277, C9212-5260B-171

Title: **Computer vision for locating buried objects**

Author(s): Clark, G.A.; Hernandez, J.E.; DelGrande, N.K.; Sherwood, R.J.; Lu, S.-Y.; Schaich, P.C.; Durbin, P.F.

Author Affiliation: Lawrence Livermore Nat. Lab., CA, USA

Conference Title: Conference Record of the Twenty-Fifth Asilomar Conference on Signals, Systems and Computers (Cat. No.91CH3112-0) p. 1235-9 vol.2

Publisher: IEEE Comput. Soc. Press, Los Alamitos, CA, USA

Publication Date: 1991 Country of Publication: USA 2 vol. xx+1269 pp.

ISBN: 0 8186 2470 1

U.S. Copyright Clearance Center Code: 1058-6393/91\$01.00

Conference Sponsor: IEEE; Naval Postgraduate School; San Jose State Univ

Conference Date: 4-6 Nov. 1991 Conference Location: Pacific Grove, CA, USA

Language: English Document Type: Conference Paper (PA)

Treatment: Practical (P); Experimental (X)

Abstract: Given two registered images of the Earth, **measured** with aerial dual-band infrared (IR) sensors, the authors use advanced computer vision/automatic target recognition techniques to estimate the positions of buried land mines. The images are very difficult to interpret, because of large amounts of clutter. Conventional techniques use single-band imagery and simple correlations. They rely heavily on the judgment of the human doing the interpretation, and give unsatisfactory results with difficult data sets of the type analyzed here. The automatic algorithms used by the authors are able to eliminate most of the clutter and give greatly improved indications of regions in the image that could be interpreted as mines. The novelty of the present approach lies in the following aspects: (1) a **patented** data fusion technique using two IR images and physical principles based on Planck's law; (2) a new region-based **texture** segmentation algorithm using Gabor transform features and a clustering/thresholding algorithm based on a **neural** network (self-organizing feature map); (3) prior knowledge of **measured** feasible temperatures and emissivities; and (4) results with real data using buried surrogate mines. (5 Refs)

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DIALOG(R)File 2:INSPEC

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04263111 INSPEC Abstract Number: C9212-0230B-001

Title: **Artificial intelligence systems and patents-the challenge**

Author(s): Skulikaris, Y.

Author Affiliation: Eur. Patent Office, Munich, Germany

Journal: IFIP Transactions A (Computer Science and Technology) vol.A-13 p.571-8

Publication Date: 1992 Country of Publication: Netherlands

CODEN: ITATEC ISSN: 0926-5473

Conference Title: Education and Society. Information Processing 92

Conference Sponsor: IFIP

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Conference Date: 7-11 Sept. 1992      Conference Location: Madrid, Spain  
Language: English      Document Type: Conference Paper (PA); Journal Paper (JP)

Treatment: Practical (P)

Abstract: This paper presents an analysis of problems in the context of patent protection for industrial applications of artificial intelligence ( AI ). Since patent protection creates a status of monopoly associated with economic and legal implications, both AI involved industry and the public have a vital interest in an efficient patent system. The analysis focuses on AI systems based on inductive inference and systems involving connectionist architecture. The problems arising when patent protection is sought for such systems are pointed out and the shortcomings of the established patent examination practice with regard to such systems are briefly discussed. Special attention is given to crucial patent requirements with regard to the definition of an AI system, such as establishing clarity, avoiding monopolization of algorithms, and making functional interrelation explicit. Possible solution approaches are proposed. (8 Refs)

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17/7/12      (Item 12 from file: 2)  
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04078094      INSPEC Abstract Number: C9203-7250-011

Title: Linguistically based functions in information retrieval: PADOK and the German Patent Information System

Author(s): Krause, J.; Womser-Hacker, C.

Author Affiliation: Linguistische Informationswissenschaft, Regensburg Univ., Germany

Journal: Computers and the Humanities      vol.25, no.2-3      p.103-14

Publication Date: April-June 1991      Country of Publication: Netherlands

CODEN: COHUAD      ISSN: 0010-4817

Language: English      Document Type: Journal Paper (JP)

Treatment: Practical (P)

Abstract: Reports on methodological considerations and the results of the information retrieval (IR) project PADOK I ad II. PADOK has been carried out by the Linguistic Information Science Group of the University of Regensburg (LIR) and has been sponsored by the German Ministry for Research and Technology. The long term objective is to integrate artificial intelligence topics and the methods of information retrieval research without neglecting traditional IR methodology. In PADOK the authors consider a type of mass data IR system which indexes its documents rather shallowly and adds an intelligent information retrieval component to this kernel system. So far they have obtained, on the basis of two large-scale retrieval tests of the German Patent Information System results which show how the linguistically based functions of an indexing system contribute to its performance, and indicate what is the most reasonable basic content analysis program for a German Patent Information System.

(31 Refs)

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04001664      INSPEC Abstract Number: C91073668

Title: An expert system for patent classification

Author(s): Valkonen, P.; Nykanen, O.

Author Affiliation: Neste Corp., Porvoo, Finland

Journal: World Patent Information      vol.13, no.3      p.143-8

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Publication Date: 1991 Country of Publication: USA  
CODEN: WPAID2 ISSN: 0172-2190  
Language: English Document Type: Journal Paper (JP)  
Treatment: Applications (A); Practical (P)  
Abstract: Difficulties in using the International Patent  
Classification (IPC), especially for infrequent users, as discussed and  
the feasibility of producing an expert computer program to assist user is  
considered. A prototype IPC expert system generated in Finland on a  
Macintosh personal computer is described. (13 Refs)  
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17/7/14 (Item 14 from file: 2)  
DIALOG(R)File 2:INSPEC  
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03966507 INSPEC Abstract Number: C91059573  
Title: Proceedings of the 5th Jerusalem Conference on Information  
Technology (JCIT). Next Decade in Information Technology (Cat.  
No.90TH0326-9)  
Publisher: IEEE Comput. Soc, Los Alamitos, CA, USA  
Publication Date: 1990 Country of Publication: USA xiii+798 pp.  
ISBN: 0 8186 2078 1  
Conference Sponsor: IEEE  
Conference Date: 22-25 Oct. 1990 Conference Location: Jerusalem,  
Israel  
Language: English Document Type: Conference Proceedings (CP)  
Abstract: The following topics are dealt with: very large memories; new  
architectures; special-purpose computers; operating systems; distributed  
programming and systems; communications; computer-aided software  
engineering; software engineering; artificial intelligence; natural  
language processing; foundations of computer science; knowledge bases;  
databases; information technology; copyright and patent protection for  
software and interfaces; managing bibliographic data; computers in  
education; image processing; intelligent vehicle highway systems; and  
reactive systems.  
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03963906 INSPEC Abstract Number: C91060053  
Title: Effects of linguistic functions on information retrieval in a  
German- language full- text database: comparison between retrieval in  
abstract and full text  
Author(s): Tauchert, W.; Hospodarsky, J.; Krause, J.; Schneider, C.;  
Womser-Hacker, C.  
Author Affiliation: Bundespatentgericht, Munchen, Germany  
Journal: Online Review vol.15, no.2 p.77-86  
Publication Date: April 1991 Country of Publication: UK  
CODEN: OLREDR ISSN: 0309-314X  
Language: English Document Type: Journal Paper (JP)  
Treatment: Practical (P)  
Abstract: The paper reports the results of the information retrieval  
project PADOK-II. This project, which began in November 1987, is being  
carried out by the Linguistic Information Science Group of the University  
of Regensburg (LIR) in cooperation with the German Patent Office (GPO).  
The long- term aim is to integrate artificial intelligence into  
information retrieval research without neglecting traditional information  
retrieval methodology. In PADOK-II an information retrieval system is  
considered which indexes documents rather shallowly using free- text or

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morphological components. A large-scale retrieval test has been carried out, based on the German Patent Information System. Answers have been obtained to some 400 queries made by 10 users in simulated real-life situations. These results have been used to attempt to answer the question: 'How do the linguistically-based functions of an indexing system contribute to its performance?' As a spinoff of this test, the influence of document size and structure was studied with a view to identifying the most reasonable basic content for a German Patent Information System. (6 Refs)

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DIALOG(R) File 2:INSPEC

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03883736 INSPEC Abstract Number: C91037426

Title: Expert systems for information management

Author(s): Shoval, P.; Arazi, B.; Gudes, E.; Efrain, D.

Author Affiliation: Ben Gurion Univ. Negev, Beer Sheva, Israel

Journal: Expert Systems for Information Management vol.3, no.2 p.

85-114

Publication Date: 1990 Country of Publication: UK

ISSN: 0953-5551

Language: English Document Type: Journal Paper (JP)

Treatment: Practical (P)

Abstract: This paper describes an expert system for information retrieval in electronic databases: ERSE. The objective of the system is to support engineering professionals in formulating proper queries and submitting them to a retrieval database. The system consists of: (a) a knowledge-base, which is a thesaurus of terms and semantic relationships, implemented as a semantic network; (b) a search and evaluation mechanism: the inference-engine, which conducts a guided search aimed at finding appropriate query terms. While doing so it invokes relevant knowledge, evaluates it, and suggests final findings to the user; (c) a database of patents in the domain of error-correction codes, implemented with a relational database management system (DBMS); (d) a retrieval mechanism, which measures the similarity between the system generated weighted query, and the index terms of patents, and returns a rank-ordered set of patents. The user is then able to provide feed-back and improve his query accordingly; (e) user interfaces, including system capability to explain its findings/decisions. The system is implemented in Prolog, C and INGRES, under Unix. The system design is described, and examples of its operation and evaluation of its performance are given. (19 Refs)

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17/7/17 (Item 17 from file: 2)

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03665257 INSPEC Abstract Number: C90048011

Title: PADOK-II: retrieval tests for the evaluation of full text indexing variants of the German Patent Information System

Author(s): Krause, J.; Womser-Hacker, C.

Author Affiliation: Regensburg Univ., West Germany

Journal: Nachrichten fur Dokumentation vol.41, no.1 p.13-19

Publication Date: Feb. 1990 Country of Publication: West Germany

CODEN: NADOAW ISSN: 0027-7436

U.S. Copyright Clearance Center Code: 0027-7436/90/0102-0013\$02.50/0

Language: German Document Type: Journal Paper (JP)

Treatment: Experimental (X)

Abstract: Reports the results of a large-scale retrieval test with two

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variants of automatic indexing systems (freetext and PASSAT) for the full text version of the German Patent Information System. The test was carried out by the Linguistic Information Science Department of the University of Regensburg in cooperation with the German Patent Office, the German Information Center Karlsruhe and industrial partners. The focus of the paper is laid on the general principles and aims of the project and the statistical evaluation of the retrieval test. (26 Refs)

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17/7/18 (Item 18 from file: 2)

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03622173 INSPEC Abstract Number: C90035343

Title: A methodology for knowledge engineering using an interactive graphical tool for knowledge modelling

Author(s): Kellett, J.M.; Winstanley, G.; Boardman, J.T.

Author Affiliation: Inf. Technol. Res. Inst., Brighton Polytech., UK

Journal: Artificial Intelligence in Engineering vol.4, no.2 p. 92-102

Publication Date: April 1989 Country of Publication: UK

ISSN: 0954-1810

Language: English Document Type: Journal Paper (JP)

Treatment: Practical (P)

Abstract: A basic feature of human nature is the propensity to construct boundaries which define territorial possession. Such assumed possessions are often jealously guarded by their owners, and a consequence of this primitive instinct is the emergence of subject specialists who exercise in-depth 'lordship' over their domain of expertise. For many years computer science has made attempts to relate to this phenomenon of expert intellectual property by developing mechanisms in software to emulate reasoning capability. Correspondingly this has resulted in the development of intelligent knowledge-based (or expert) systems, along with their attendant processes of knowledge elicitation, representation and exploitation. The paper defines a context for knowledge engineering, the term being used to define spanning the void between domain expertise and the intelligent knowledge based system. It goes on to describe the systemic development of a particular solution to the knowledge engineering problem which is underpinned by a software environment called VEGAN (a Visual Editor for the Generation of Associative Networks). Many attempts have been made at bridging this gap, and VEGAN represents a significant aid to the knowledge engineering task, in the context of frame-based systems. Rather than attempt to create a unidirectional information path from expert to computer system (or knowledge engineer), VEGAN presents a common forum for discussion about, and exploration of, the expertise of the domain specialist. By doing so it helps the flow of information between the two parties. VEGAN represents an approach to a human-natured design of a software system which: emphasis with the 'culture' of the expert; provides a bridge between the expert and the computer system by shielding the expert from the underlying complexity of the system; and aids the study of the organization of expertise, and thus induces further information. (17 Refs)

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03618332 INSPEC Abstract Number: C90035621

Title: Guessing games (Mindreader word processor)

Author(s): Loney, M.

Journal: What Micro p.64

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Publication Date: April 1990 Country of Publication: UK  
CODEN: WHMID6 ISSN: 0264-441X  
Language: English Document Type: Journal Paper (JP)  
Treatment: Practical (P); Product Review (R)  
Abstract: Reviews Mindreader, a word processor that uses a patented artificial intelligence engine to learn writing styles and, as if reading your mind, anticipates what will be typed next. By saving keystrokes, this could be a life-saver for the one-fingered typist. (0 Refs)  
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DIALOG(R) File 2:INSPEC  
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03555989 INSPEC Abstract Number: C90015962  
Title: Electronic and computer-aided publishing: opportunities and constraints  
Author(s): Solomon, R.J.  
Author Affiliation: Media Lab., MIT, Cambridge, MA, USA  
Book Title: Information technology and new growth opportunities p. 101-31  
Publisher: OECD, Paris, France  
Publication Date: 1989 Country of Publication: France 201 pp.  
Language: English Document Type: Book Chapter (BC)  
Treatment: General, Review (G)  
Abstract: Emerging computer and telecommunications technologies are likely to change the nature of today's printing, distribution, graphics, photographic, writing, and allied industries by the end of this decade. This will create new opportunities for information accessibility and industrial growth in the generic publishing area. By definition, publishing in the electronic era will encompass all forms of textual and graphics distribution including full-motion video. In this diffusion process, these technologies will create a number of problems, for example: (i) intellectual property; (ii) telecommunication standards and interconnection; (iii) industrial re-structure, labour mobility; and (iv) protection against fraudulent documentation. Information can now be produced, stored, retrieved, and transmitted in ways that bring out anomalies in the old methods and which create and amplify connections which were impossible before. Mechanisms which access numerous online data sources involving multiple jurisdictions, and which use artificial intelligence techniques to automatically combine, re-write, and modify this input in order to re-distribute the information ('publish') electronically also do not fit well with conventional views of copyright.  
(12 Refs)  
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DIALOG(R) File 2:INSPEC  
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03507111 INSPEC Abstract Number: C90003471  
Title: Information Online 89. Fourth Australasian Online Information Conference  
Journal: Information Services & Use vol.9, no.1-2  
Publication Date: 1989 Country of Publication: Netherlands  
CODEN: ISUDX8 ISSN: 0167-5265  
U.S. Copyright Clearance Center Code: 89/\$03.50  
Conference Title: Information Online 89. Fourth Australasian Online Information Conference  
Conference Date: 17-19 Jan. 1989 Conference Location: Sydney, NSW,

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Australia

Language: English Document Type: Conference Proceedings (CP); Journal Paper (JP)

Treatment: Practical (P)

Abstract: Australian and New Zealand databases; networking in ASEAN, intellectual property ; land information systems; expert systems ; CD-ROMs; and search results processing. The papers fall into 3 categories: reviewing the state of the art and current practice in the online industry, looking critically and imaginatively at the future development and use of online services in Australasia and emphasising a new concentration on a framework of reality in which online development and services are looked at in economic terms .

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03452798 INSPEC Abstract Number: C89057376

Title: National Online Meeting Proceedings - 1989

Publisher: Learned Inf, Medford, NJ, USA

Publication Date: 1989 Country of Publication: USA xv+506 pp.

ISBN: 0 938734 34 2

Conference Sponsor: Learned Inf

Conference Date: 9-11 May 1989 Conference Location: New York, NY, USA

Language: English Document Type: Conference Proceedings (CP)

Treatment: Practical (P); Experimental (X)

Abstract: The following topics were dealt with: gateways; CD-ROM business databases; government information sources; end user access to medical information; engineering information workstations user interfaces for online services; indexing of graphic materials; text /image database design and performance; chief information officer responsibilities; Comprehensive Core Medical Library; alternatives to online databases; trade data; WISER; full text searching behavior; library automation project management; private databases; third world information needs; facsimile and copyright; EasyNet end user's reference needs; trademark images on Dialog; AI ; image publishing on CD-ROM; ARS Pesticide properties database; SGML and TeX for interactive chemical encyclopedia; patent information; strategic business intelligence; ISDN; Search MAESTRO SOS; hypertext; telephone diversification and information industry of 1990's; global market; reference media diversification; spelling errors; document fulfillment; data quality; art and architecture thesaurus; behavioral and social science information; Information Index; international marketing; aural interfaces; in-house bibliographic databases; PENpages; expert systems ; bilingual Hebrew-English acquisition system; CD-ROM MEDLINE; document image archive; and online searching education.

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03430618 INSPEC Abstract Number: B89053687, C89051087

Title: Electronic circuit diagnostic expert systems -a survey

Author(s): Lirov, Y.

Author Affiliation: AT&T Bell Labs., Holmdel, NJ, USA

Journal: Computers & Mathematics with Applications vol.18, no.4 p.

381-98

Publication Date: 1989 Country of Publication: UK

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Search Report from Ginger D. Roberts

Language: English Document Type: Journal Paper (JP)

Treatment: Bibliography (B); Theoretical (T)

Abstract: The electronic circuit diagnostic problem is roughly formulated and subdivided into six subproblems. Current literature and patents are surveyed with respect to the above six subproblems. Some of the existing expert diagnostic systems as well as expert diagnostic shells are described and their limitations are outlined. A review of the relevant terms from AI is included. The bibliography list contains some 300 references. (320 Refs)

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17/7/24 (Item 24 from file: 2)

DIALOG(R)File 2:INSPEC

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03328529 INSPEC Abstract Number: C89019788

Title: RIPR: a study in collaborative research

Author(s): Gregory, P.J.

Author Affiliation: R. Signals & Radar Establ., Malvern, UK

Conference Title: Conference Proceedings - MILCOMP '88: Military Computers, Graphics and Software p.197-200

Publisher: Microwave Exhibitions & Publishers, Tunbridge Wells, UK

Publication Date: 1988 Country of Publication: UK 454 pp.

ISBN: 0 946821 46 1

Conference Date: 27-29 Sept. 1988 Conference Location: London, UK

Language: English Document Type: Conference Paper (PA)

Treatment: Practical (P)

Abstract: Looks at the aims, organisation and achievements of the research initiative in pattern recognition (RIPR), one of the first projects to be set up under the Department of Trade and Industry's national electronics research initiative (NERI). The aim of the scheme is to promote collaborative research in new high technology areas and where appropriate, to provide a more effective spin-off to industry of advanced research from the MOD. An initiative is a fixed term activity, initially for three years, located at one site. RSRE was chosen as the host for RIPR because of its existing expertise and facilities in the area of pattern recognition. The research programme is undertaken by staff seconded from the collaborating companies and MOD, and consists of two linked topics, one for image understanding systems and the other on neural network computing. The Department of Trade and Industry supports the infrastructure costs-facilities, materials and support services needed by the project, while the partners meet their own staff costs. Intellectual property developed by the project is shared between the partners, who will then be responsible for exploitation, either separately or in joint ventures. (0 Refs)

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17/7/25 (Item 25 from file: 2)

DIALOG(R)File 2:INSPEC

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03160670 INSPEC Abstract Number: C88041468

Title: A knowledge representation and inference system for procedural law

Author(s): Nitta, K.; Nagao, J.; Mizutori, T.

Author Affiliation: Electrotec. Lab., Ibaraki, Japan

Journal: New Generation Computing vol.5, no.4 p.319-59

Publication Date: 1988 Country of Publication: Japan

CODEN: NGCOE5 ISSN: 0288-3635

Language: English Document Type: Journal Paper (JP)

Treatment: Practical (P)

Abstract: KRIP-2 is a name of a software tool for building expert



systems of a legal problem. It was developed to build an expert system for the Patent Law. Laws can be classified into the substantive laws and the procedural laws, and the Patent Law contains both of them. As these laws have different features, it is inconvenient to develop the knowledge base of these in the same knowledge representation. To develop a knowledge base of laws, a knowledge representation language KRIP/L was introduced. KRIP/L was an integration of the object oriented concept and extended Prolog, and has useful mechanisms to describe the phenomena occurred in the legal problem. KRIP/L-2 is the second version of KRIP/L. KRIP-2 is an implementation of KRIP/L-2, and composed of some utility modules. KRIP-2 is implemented in Prolog, and an expert system for the Patent Law is developed in KRIP-2. (14 Refs)  
Subfile: C

17/7/26 (Item 26 from file: 2)  
DIALOG(R)File 2:INSPEC  
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03047921 INSPEC Abstract Number: C88009029  
Title: Intelligent information systems: or how to avoid information overload  
Author(s): Lebowitz, M.  
Author Affiliation: Dept. of Comput. Sci., Columbia Univ., New York, NY, USA  
Conference Title: Electro/87 and Mini/Micro Northeast: Focusing on the OEM. Conference Record p.1/3/1-7  
Publisher: Electron. Conventions Manage, Los Angeles, CA, USA  
Publication Date: 1987 Country of Publication: USA 1132 pp.  
Conference Sponsor: IEEE; ERA  
Conference Date: 7-9 April 1987 Conference Location: New York, NY, USA  
Availability: Western Periodicals, North Hollywood, CA, USA  
Language: English Document Type: Conference Paper (PA)  
Treatment: Practical (P)  
Abstract: The combination of computer and communication technologies has made available vast amounts of information in online form. There is a real danger of this information overwhelming users. A potential solution to the problem is the development of very powerful intelligent information systems that make use of artificial intelligence techniques, including natural language processing and machine learning. Such systems should be able to filter information, organize data in a way that makes it easily accessible, detect patterns in data and tailor responses to individual users. The article describes some of the potential domains where intelligent information systems might be of use. RESEARCHER a prototype intelligent information system that reads, remembers, generalizes from and answers questions about complex technical texts, patent abstracts in particular, is presented. (22 Refs)  
Subfile: C

17/7/27 (Item 27 from file: 2)  
DIALOG(R)File 2:INSPEC  
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03008505 INSPEC Abstract Number: C87066541  
Title: KRIP: knowledge representation and inference system for laws relating to industrial property  
Author(s): Nitta, K.; Nagao, J.; Mizutori, T.  
Author Affiliation: Div. of Software, Electrotech. Lab., Tokyo, Japan  
Journal: Transactions of the Information Processing Society of Japan  
vol.27, no.11 p.1042-52  
Publication Date: 1986 Country of Publication: Japan  
CODEN: JSGRD5 ISSN: 0387-5806

Search Report from Ginger D. Roberts

Language: Japanese Document Type: Journal Paper (JP)

Treatment: Practical (P)

Abstract: Describes KRIP as an expert system for the laws, relating to industrial property (laws of patents, utility models, designs, trademarks, etc.) KRIP/L is the main descriptive language of the patent law expert system constructed on KRIP. KRIP/L, as a language to combine object-oriented concepts with the section logical equation, has been developed mainly to describe regulations on procedures. KRIP is composed of (i) the expert support system to develop the knowledge base by using KRIP/L and (ii) the user support system to utilize the knowledge base. (13 Refs)

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17/7/28 (Item 28 from file: 2)

DIALOG(R)File 2:INSPEC

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02887154 INSPEC Abstract Number: B87031155, C87029941

Title: Proceedings of the IASTED Symposium: Applied Informatics, AI '86

Editor(s): Hamza, M.H.

Publisher: Acta Press, Anaheim, CA, USA

Publication Date: 1986 Country of Publication: USA 114 pp.

ISBN: 0 88986 086 6

Conference Date: 18-20 Feb. 1986 Conference Location: Innsbruck, Austria

Language: English Document Type: Conference Proceedings (CP)

Abstract: The following topics were dealt with: photochemical reactor model; heating and airconditioning systems design; computer vision; robot design and simulation programming system; robot networks management; voice interactive aircraft command functions; industrial correlator; CMOS VLSI circuit modeling and testing; PLA testing; fluid dynamics of charged particles; mechanical design optimization; algorithm animation as learning tool; handicapped communication aids; dynamic memory network models; database design package; Yugoslav patent and trademark database; cubes structured systems; VLSI implementation; natural language instructions for applications software; room and pillar moving; convolution decoding IC; multiprocessor I/O device management; pulp refiner control; cycloconverter control; fault current limiter; data structure for engineering drawings; software verification expert system; and group technology algorithm.

Abstracts of individual papers can be found under the relevant classification codes in this or other issues.

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17/7/29 (Item 29 from file: 2)

DIALOG(R)File 2:INSPEC

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02720000 INSPEC Abstract Number: C86045061

Title: Expert systems in scientific information exchange

Author(s): Nowak, E.J.; Szablowski, B.F.

Author Affiliation: Main Libr. & Sci. Inf. Centre, Tech. Univ., Wroclaw, Poland

Conference Title: DATABASE '83. International Conference on the Application of Internationally Available Databases to National Scientific and Technical Information Systems p.588-601 vol.2

Editor(s): Szabo, A.

Publisher: OMIKK - Technoinform, Budapest, Hungary

Publication Date: 1984 Country of Publication: Hungary 2 vol. 730 pp.

ISBN: 963 592 301 5

Conference Sponsor: UNESCO; FID

Conference Date: 6-8 June 1983 Conference Location: Budapest, Hungary

Search Report from Ginger D. Roberts

Language: English Document Type: Conference Paper (PA)

Treatment: Practical (P)

Abstract: In recent years **expert systems** (or decision-supporting systems) have become an object of intensive research, which can be seen in their dynamic development and growing number of applications. Early applications of these systems have been mainly concerned with military problems but at present they are also used to solve some decision problems in such areas as business management, computer diagnostics, therapeutics or organic compounds synthesis. The paper presents **expert systems** as a new generation of information storage and retrieval systems which may considerably improve the processes of scientific and technical information exchange and dissemination, increasing the effectiveness of an utilization of some kinds of information as for example **patent information**. Essential features of the **expert systems** with databases containing scientific and technical information have been specified. For databases in which a semantic network is used as a knowledge representation scheme, the database organization problems have been discussed with some more attention paid to the problem of extracting factual information from the **texts** of scientific publications. (17 Refs)

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17/7/30 (Item 30 from file: 2)

DIALOG(R)File 2:INSPEC

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02317353 INSPEC Abstract Number: C84041446

Title: How to bar key problems (British Patent Specifications )

Author(s): Hooper, J.

Journal: Practical Computing vol.7, no.9 p.39-40

Publication Date: Sept. 1984 Country of Publication: UK

CODEN: PRCODZ ISSN: 0141-5433

Language: English Document Type: Journal Paper (JP)

Treatment: General, Review (G)

Abstract: The author looks at recent advances in computer technology which are disclosed in British **Patent Specifications** . For instance, a new Sharp keyboard, a new Casio calculator and a Sinclair electronic notepad are discussed. (0 Refs)

Subfile: C

17/7/31 (Item 31 from file: 2)

DIALOG(R)File 2:INSPEC

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02186425 INSPEC Abstract Number: C84007235

Title: A logic structure for presenting knowledge in intelligent automats

Author(s): Liss, E.

Journal: Nachrichtentechnik Elektronik vol.33, no.10 p.403-8

Publication Date: 1983 Country of Publication: East Germany

CODEN: NTELAP ISSN: 0323-4657

Language: German Document Type: Journal Paper (JP)

Treatment: General, Review (G); Theoretical (T)

Abstract: A formal survey of the symbolic logic investigations into **artificial intelligence** , mainly based on papers and **patents** published in the DDR is given. The main processes, recognition, estimation, evaluation and decision, are traced from the cognitive approach point of view for hardware of the 3rd, 4th and the future 5th generation. Relationships are considered under four headings: the logic description of causal concept networks; basic relationships constructs of a cognitive logic; formal representations by symbolic invariants of semantic networks at hierarchical **abstract** levels; postulation of semantic information

concepts of syntax structures. The treatment of the above four groups is organized under theorems, a total of 20 being stated in terms of symbolic logic. Thus, a formal discussion of methods of achieving associative memory facilities for artificial intelligence models, endowed with self-modifiable learning ability is presented. (19 Refs)

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17/7/32 (Item 1 from file: 233)

DIALOG(R)File 233:Internet & Personal Comp. Abs.

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Online 'Down Under': The Information Online and On Disc '93 Conference  
Hawkins, Donald T

Information Today , April 1, 1993 , v10 n4 p10-11, 2 Page(s)

ISSN: 8755-6286

Company Name: Australian Library and Information Association

Reports on the Information Online and On Disc '93 conference sponsored in January by the Australian Library and Information Association in Sydney. Says highlights were an 'outreach' program offering tours of the exhibits for local businesses; an exhibit displaying a PC-based search, retrieval, and display program which produced discs of the conference's printed papers; and two public-use terminals connected to a local Internet node which allowed conferees to read and send electronic mail, access library catalogs, etc. Topics discussed were: The Internet; copyright issues; product design for end users; expert systems , artificial intelligence , hypertext; electronic journals; and pricing. In emphasis on Australian systems as well as international. (cnr)

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DIALOG(R)File 233:Internet & Personal Comp. Abs.

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Apple buys pattern-match technology

Whitmer, Clair

MacWEEK , August 30, 1988 , v2 n35 p1, 9

Reports that Apple has purchased `` patent , software and related technology'' from Airus Inc. Airus, which is now out of business, formerly produced three products designed to check real-time input: WriteNow (\$NA), a word processor; AI -Typist (\$NA), a spelling checker; and Detente (\$NA), a command-line error detection program. An Apple spokesman says Apple has no current plans to introduce any new products based on this new technology. (djd)

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DIALOG(R)File 99:Wilson Appl. Sci & Tech Abs

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1332664 H.W. WILSON RECORD NUMBER: BAST94019865

Practical alarm filtering

Bray, Michael; Corsberg, Daniel

InTech v. 41 (Feb. '94) p. 34-6

DOCUMENT TYPE: Feature Article ISSN: 0192-303X

ABSTRACT: A patented alarm filtering method that processes the alarm signals of industrial processes is proposed. It is well known among industrial process operators that many alarm systems have too many alarms. Alarm filtering can be used in such instances to reduce information overload in process annunciator systems. A method of alarm filtering that

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uses expert system technology to prioritize and reduce the number of alarms presented to an operator was developed. This method was successfully implemented in a pressurized water reactor and a chemical processing facility. The original programming environment used for the method was Interlisp but, following life cycle problems, filtering techniques and tools were converted to a tool called The Alarm Management Environment, written in C. This conversion facilitates the transfer and integration of the alarm filtering technology to a variety of process control applications. .

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23/7/1 (Item 1 from file: 35)  
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TAMING THE LIGHTNING: AMERICAN TELEGRAPHY AS A REVOLUTIONARY TECHNOLOGY,  
1832-1860 (COMMUNICATIONS, PATENT LAW, SAMUEL F. B. MORSE)  
Author: HOCHFELDER, DAVID PAUL  
Degree: PH.D.  
Year: 1999  
Corporate Source/Institution: CASE WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY (0042)  
Adviser: CARROLL PURSELL  
Source: VOLUME 60/03-A OF DISSERTATION ABSTRACTS INTERNATIONAL.  
PAGE 860. 339 PAGES

This dissertation examines antebellum telegraphy as a revolutionary technology in both senses of that term, as a revolution in technological practice and as a transformative technology with revolutionary social and cultural effects. Historians of technology who have studied early telegraphy have argued that it was mainly a mechanical technology with strong ties to long-standing machine-shop culture and practices. Conversely, most historians believe that early telegraphy constituted a communications revolution; they have credited it with engendering immediate and deep effects upon commerce, society, and culture.

I argue instead that the telegraph was a technological revolution, a radical break from existing technical practices and communities, because it was an electrical technology with strong links to recent scientific discovery, and it was one of the first technologies to be organized as a system. I also claim that the telegraph did not usher in a communications revolution by 1860. Instead, it was an evolutionary technology; its impact upon American society and culture was much more subtle and gradual than contemporaries and historians have allowed. Antebellum telegraphy is best viewed as an important part of a larger communication and information network which also consisted of a completed postal system, reliable and accessible steam transportation, and a diverse and growing literary culture. While telegraphy did not immediately usher in a communications revolution, it did come to affect many areas of American life by the 1870s and 1880s. But its transformative power depended less on the technology itself than on the ways in which its owners and customers connected it to existing trends and issues in politics, economics, and mass culture.

In particular, I cover four related topics. Chapter 1 examines Morse as an inventor, paying particular attention to his intellectual and cultural contexts and his cognitive skills which helped him to succeed as an inventor. Chapter 2 explores the strong connection of Morse's telegraph to the practices and culture of the contemporary scientific community. Chapter 3 discusses the protracted legal baffle over the scope and validity of Morse's patent rights. Chapter 4 evaluates the antebellum telegraph as an agent of social and cultural change.

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01267818 ORDER NO: AAD91-09305  
AUTOMATED PATENT CLASSIFICATION FOR GERMAN PATENT DOCUMENTS  
Author: VON KEITZ, SAIEDEH ZAKARIA  
Degree: PH.D.  
Year: 1989  
Corporate Source/Institution: UNIVERSITAET DES SAARLANDES (GERMANY) (1123)

Major Professor: JOHN HARVEY

Source: VOLUME 51/11-A OF DISSERTATION ABSTRACTS INTERNATIONAL.

PAGE 3542. 215 PAGES

This study deals with the problem of designing an automated system for classifying patent documents. First the efforts to apply automation to library classification schedules are reviewed. Since automation should provide better access to the body of technical knowledge, an automated patent system must be supported. To organize patent information, the International Patent Classification (IPC), which is accepted worldwide, is used. It is a one-dimensional hierarchic classification system. German patent documents are stored in a databank, PATDPA. PATDPA contains over 600,000 documents published since 1981.

Because of the special structure of patent applications (claims and description) the information directly related to the invention and the information additional and supplementary to the invention can be helpful for assigning class numbers through an automated system.

The German Patent Office makes available several aids to facilitate retrieval of information from classified documents. The Directory of Alphabetical Order Patent Descriptors and Index Terms is a list of the technical and common names of processes, machines, articles, composition of matter and other technological terms. This directory is used as a guide, rather than a precise locator. It should also be published in numerical order. Once the user learns the appropriate class with the approximate subclass of interest, then the directories in class number order can be helpful. These directories are used in the suggested automated classification system.

To obtain the innovative information and the concept of the patent application, its full text should be indexed. The two keyword indexing techniques, KWIT (keyword in title) and KWOT (keyword out of text), are suggested for indexing the title and full text to extract the terms representing the concept of the patent application. Through the occurrence analysis and weighting of these terms and with the help of the directories, the appropriate class numbers can be assigned. During this process the directories can be continuously completed and updated. This system can also improve and correct the classification of already classified documents.

The application of the International Patent Classification as an instrument for subject and class number search in the German patent databank PATDPA is illustrated. Suggestions are made for more effective retrieval in PATDPA. The above-mentioned processes and suggestions can bring the idea of thesaurus construction for each of the eight sections of the International Patent Classification into reality.

The suggested system simplifies the processing of patent documents, avoids mistakes and results in a well classified collection of patent documents which is obviously fundamental to determining patentability of a patent application. A uniform classification facilitates worldwide search into the existence of patent rights.

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COMPARATIVE STUDY OF PATENT CLAIM INTERPRETATION IN THE UNITED STATES, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY, AND JAPAN

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Degree: PH.D.

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PAGE 2959. 596 PAGES

This dissertation aims to identify essential differences and common principles in determining the patent protection scope by reference to patent claims in the United States, Germany and Japan, and to propose a uniform claim interpretation method. The analysis focuses on the case law to illustrate the problems courts often encounter and the application of the principles.

Chapter 1 deals with the historical development of claim interpretation theory and underlying patent policy in each jurisdiction. In particular, the analysis focuses on the shift between the central definition theory and the peripheral definition theory in each jurisdiction.

Chapter 2 discusses the general claim interpretation theory. In general, American claim interpretation analysis consists of two steps: determination of literal infringement and infringement under the doctrine of equivalents. In contrast, German analysis is traditionally a single step construing claim language and finding equivalency at the same step. Japanese analysis is also a single step by seldom applying the doctrine of equivalents. Thus, this chapter discusses the policies and theoretical reasons causing these differences in each jurisdiction.

Chapter 3 discusses the case law of claim interpretation theory in each jurisdiction. It classifies cases depending on the principles that courts applied, and compares the result of the application of these principles. This comparison reveals that principles believed to be common to three jurisdictions functions in different ways.

Based on the difference identified in Chapter 3, Chapter 4 evaluates the principles in each jurisdiction and propose the uniform claim interpretation method. For literal interpretation, the proposal focused on the function of the claim language to prevents courts from departing from what meant by the claim and secure the legal certainty. For applying the doctrine of equivalents, the proposal stresses the advantage of the nonobviousness test and the necessity of uniforming the two step test for determining the patent protection scope with the novelty and nonobviousness test for achieving the patent policy of encouraging innovation. The dissertation concluded with the proposal of the research institutions to progress the harmonization of patent system in these three jurisdictions.

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5213979 INSPEC Abstract Number: C9605-0230B-001

Title: In re Alappat: a strict statutory interpretation determining patentable subject matter relating to computer software?

Author(s): Kim, S.H.M.

Journal: John Marshall Journal of Computer & Information Law vol.13, no.4 p.635-65

Publisher: John Marshall Law School,

Publication Date: Summer 1995 Country of Publication: USA

CODEN: JCJIEI ISSN: 0886-3628

SICI: 0886-3628(199522)13:4L:635:ASSI;1-E

Material Identity Number: C434-96001

Language: English Document Type: Journal Paper (JP)

Treatment: Practical (P)

Abstract: The long awaited decision of In re Alappat by the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit has resolved the issue of whether the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (PTO) can ignore 35 USC section 112, Para 6 in determining patentable subject matter pursuant to 35 USC section 101. Alappat involved patentability determinations of a means-plus-function claim (A) giving means-plus-function terms their broadest reasonable



interpretation without regards to the specification, and (B) reading limitations from the specification as sanctioned by 35 USC section 112, Para 6.3. The Federal Circuit overturned the PTO's long standing practice of giving means-plus-function limitations their **broadest** reasonable interpretation without regards to the specification. This article reviews the Federal Circuit's decision. It describes Alappat's invention and details the case background of the examiner's rejection, the appealed decision to a three member panel of the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences, and the reconsideration decision of the Original Board by an expanded panel of the Board. It then analyzes the Federal Circuit's strict statutory interpretation of 35 USC section 112, Para 6 in patentability determinations pursuant to 35 USC section 101, and discusses the legal basis for determining the extent of the specification that may be read into a means for claim. Finally, it discusses how the rationale used in Alappat may lead to patent grants for computer software related inventions protecting non-statutory subject matter under the guise of a means-plus-function claim. (124 Refs)

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03350672 INSPEC Abstract Number: C89028486

Title: Considerations in searching databases spanning 20 years

Author(s): Hudnut, S.K.

Author Affiliation: Dialog Inf. Services Inc., Palo Alto, CA, USA

Conference Title: Online Information 88. 12th International Online Information Meeting p.459-65 vol.2

Publisher: Learned Inf, Oxford, UK

Publication Date: 1988 Country of Publication: UK 2 vol. x+viii+808 pp.

ISBN: 0 904933 68 7

Conference Date: 6-8 Dec. 1988 Conference Location: London, UK

Language: English Document Type: Conference Paper (PA)

Treatment: Practical (P)

Abstract: Many of the major scientific databases have reached (or are reaching) the twenty-year mark. During this period, they have undergone numerous changes including: addition of new fields and corresponding data, modification of subject focus, changes in journal coverage, revision of vocabulary and classification codes. Meanwhile, various subject disciplines have evolved as a result of new discoveries, inventions or government policies. The paper focuses on the impact of such changes when searching the following databases: INSPEC COMPENDEX, CA SEARCH (Chemical Abstracts), CLAIMS /US PATENTS, and WORLD PATENTS INDEX. A summary of field/data changes which occurred in these databases and were documented in Dialog's publications is included. Also examined are different kinds of vocabulary changes and their effect on searching. These are: the evolution of terminology as a result of technological changes, changes over time of a database's controlled vocabulary, and terminological variations between different databases resulting from a different subject focus. Searcher intermediaries are offered several techniques to compensate for database variations over time, including tips for conducting such searches using Dialog's multifile capability, OneSearch (SM). End-user aids are proposed which summarize database limitations and provide clues on how to overcome database variations in searching. (7 Refs)

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03204250 INSPEC Abstract Number: C88049407

Title: Methods for clustering simple Japanese sentences using similarity measure between case frames

Author(s): Fujiwara, Y.

Author Affiliation: NTT Commun. & Inf. Process. Labs., Musashino, Japan

Journal: Transactions of the Institute of Electronics, Information and Communication Engineers D vol.J71D, no.5 p.909-16

Publication Date: May 1988 Country of Publication: Japan

CODEN: DJTDE2 ISSN: 0374-468X

Language: Japanese Document Type: Journal Paper (JP)

Treatment: Theoretical (T)

Abstract: In order to classify papers and patents into fields or to analyze technical factors using patent claims, classifying simple sentences into categories by their contents is important. In this paper, three clustering methods are presented: measuring inter-word similarities obtained by combining the meanings of words and their grammatical roles in each sentence; using cluster generating rules based on similar sentence sets, defined as STAR, for each sentence; and evaluating performance using two kinds of sentence sets with the foregoing methods from seventy to eighty percent of all sentences can be classified. (7 Refs)

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Lambert, Nancy

Searcher: The Magazine for Database Professionals, February 1, 2001, v9 n2 p10-20, 6 Page(s)

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THE BETTER MOUSETRAP column focuses on the activity in patent information and patent document delivery resources in the Year 2000. Reports that Dialog introduced a database of French patents, and is currently loading U.S. patents full text the day of issue. Says that Questal-Orbit developed PlusPat, its new international database that includes more than 68 countries, as well as QWeb, which gives both end users and professional Searchers Web access to their databases. Relates that STN International introduced PNTText, a cluster of its three full-text patent files. Discusses IFI/Claims Patent Services' release of a company name thesaurus and an up-to-date concordance between U.S. and international patent classes in an electronic format. Describes developments from Derwent, API/EnCompass, Chemical Abstracts Service, United States Patent and Trademark Office, Delphion, MicroPatent, and Patent Information Users Group (PIUG). Includes a list of resources. (sdb)

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Rapid patent launches patent scan

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Company Name: Rapid Patent

Product Name: Patent Scan; Patent Scan Plus; Patent Scan Update

Announces the release of Patent Scan (\$995), a CD-ROM containing ten

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years of information on U.S. patents (1974 to 1993) from Rapid Patent of Arlington, VA. Says it is easy to access, is cost-effective, and has a useful query screen with point-and-click interface. Also available are Patent Scan Update (\$1,195), a cumulative index updated monthly which contains bibliographic information and abstracts, and Patent Scan Plus (\$5,000), a ten CD-ROM set, containing text of abstracts and claims from 1974 to 1993. (cnr)

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ABSTRACT: A recent decision by the Court of Appeals for the federal circuit may clarify what can be patented while allowing copycat products. Legal analysts have termed the decision in the Festo v. SMC case in November 2000 as a fatal strike against the doctrine of equivalents, which protects an inventor against a copycat who creates a different but functionally equivalent product. This decision would affect many patents, as it would allow a copycat to examine which claim provisions in a patent have been amended and then design an invention with only a small number of alterations to those components. If this court decision stands, it would cheapen the value of existing patent portfolios and would make the patent application process longer and more expensive.  
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...CLAIMS 6. The method of claim 5, wherein step (1) comprises the step of:

    parsing and analyzing text in said user-selected patent  
    corresponding to said claims to identify said claim dependencies.

7. The method of claim 5, wherein step (2) comprises the step of:  
generating...

...The system of claim 17, wherein said dependency identifying means  
comprises:  
means for parsing and analyzing text in said user-selected patent  
corresponding to said claims to identify said claim dependencies.

19. The system of claim 17, wherein said tree constructing means  
comprises:  
means for...28, wherein said dependency identifying means comprises:  
means for enabling the computer to parse and analyze text in said  
user-selected patent corresponding to said claims to identify  
said claim dependencies.

30. The computer program product of claim 28, wherein said tree  
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System, method and computer program for patent and technology related  
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System, Verfahren und Rechnerprogramm zum Verwalten und Bearbeiten von  
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require formal application and evaluation proceedings ( patent prosecution) in the United States patent and Trademark Office that may last for several years...

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PATENT -RELATED TOOLS AND METHODOLOGY FOR USE IN THE LICENSING PROCESS,  
GENERAL MANAGEMENT OF A BUSINESS AND IN THE MERGER AND ACQUISITION  
PROCESS

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PATENT -RELATED TOOLS AND METHODOLOGY FOR USE IN THE LICENSING PROCESS,  
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Detailed Description

- ... the licensing process according to an embodiment of the present invention; FIG. 21 illustrates the patent count facilitating the assertion analysis stage of the licensing process according to an embodiment of the present invention;  
1 0...
- ...22 is a flowchart depicting how the IPAM server works in conjunction with the patent count to aid in the assertion analysis stage according to an embodiment of the present invention;  
FIG. 23 illustrates the patent count per year facilitating the litigation stage of the licensing process according to an embodiment of the present invention; 1 5 FIG. 24 illustrates the application count facilitating the assertion analysis stage of the licensing process according to an embodiment of the...
- ...25 is a flowchart depicting how the IPAM server works in conjunction with the application count to aid in the assertion analysis stage according to an embodiment of the present invention;  
FIG. 26 illustrates the application count per year facilitating the negotiation stage of the licensing process according to an embodiment of ...
- ...review stage according to an embodiment of the present invention;  
FIG. 3 3 illustrates the patent citation tree facilitating the assertion analysis stage of the licensing process according to an embodiment of the present invention;  
5 invention;  
FIG...
- ...process according to an embodiment of the present invention; FIG. 3 6 illustrates the nested patent citation tree facilitating the assertion analysis stage of the licensing process according to an embodiment of the present invention;  
FIG. 37...
- ...stage according to an embodiment of the present invention;  
FIG. 3 8 illustrates the nested patent citation tree facilitating the negotiation analysis stage of the licensing process according to an embodiment of the present invention;  
FIG. 39...shots of the IPAM server's user interface relating to the boolean and/or natural language search according to an embodiment of the present invention;  
FIGs. 60-63 are exemplary screen...
- ...of the IPAM server to assist the user company in searches relating to U.S. Patent Classifications according to an embodiment of the present invention;  
FIG. 91 illustrates a flowchart relating to...evaluate/analyze stages according to an embodiment of the present invention;  
FIG. 158 illustrates the patent citation tree facilitating the evaluate / analyze , due diligence and negotiation stages according to an embodiment of the present invention;  
FIG. 159...
- ...the negotiation stage according to an embodiment of the present invention;

FIG. 161 illustrates the patent citation tree facilitating the evaluate / analyze , due diligence and negotiation stages according to an embodiment of the present invention;  
FIG. 162...

...negotiation stages according to an embodiment of the present invention;

FIG. 165 illustrates the citation count report facilitating the evaluate/analyze and due diligence stages according to an embodiment of the...

...166 is a flowchart depicting how the IPAM server works in conjunction with the citation count report to aid in the evaluate/analyze and due diligence stages according to an embodiment...

...report produced by the IPAM server to assist the user company in searches relating to patent velocity in U.S.  
Patent Classifications according to an embodiment of the present invention;  
FIG. 171 illustrates the citation frequency report...

...diligence stages according to an embodiment of the present invention;  
FIG. 174 illustrates the patent count /year facilitating the evaluate/analyze, due diligence and negotiation stages according to an embodiment of...

...175 is a flowchart depicting how the IPAM server works in conjunction with the patent count /year to aid in the evaluate/analyze, due diligence and negotiation stages according to an embodiment of the present invention;  
FIG. 176 illustrates the patent count /year facilitating the evaluate/analyze and the due diligence stages according to an embodiment of the present invention; FIG. 177 illustrates the patent count /year facilitating the evaluate/analyze, due diligence and negotiation stages according to an embodiment of the present invention;  
FIG. 178 illustrates the patent application count /year facilitating the due diligence and negotiation stages according to an embodiment of the present...

...is a flowchart depicting how the IPAM server works in conjunction with the patent application count /year to aid in the due diligence and negotiation stages according to an embodiment of...

...to an embodiment of the present invention;  
FIG. 187 illustrates, the assignee patent count report by primary class/subclass facilitating the evaluate/analyze and negotiation stages according to an...

...is a flowchart depicting how the IPAM server works in conjunction with the assignee patent count report by primary class/subclass to aid in the evaluate/analyze and negotiation stages according to an embodiment of the present invention;  
FIG. 189 illustrates the assignee patent count report by primary class/subclass facilitating the evaluate/analyze and negotiation stages

according  
to an embodiment of the present invention;  
FIG. 190 illustrates the assignee patent count report by primary  
class/subclass facilitating the evaluate/analyze stage according to an  
embodiment  
of the present invention;  
FIG. 191 illustrates the patent count graph by number of patents  
facilitating the evaluate/analyze stage according to an embodiment of  
conjunction with the patent count graph by number of patents to aid in  
the evaluate/analyze stage according to an...

...stages according to an embodiment of the present  
invention;

FIG. 202 illustrates the inventor patent count /assignee facilitating  
the  
evaluate/analyze, due diligence and negotiation stages according to an  
embodiment of...

...flowchart depicting how the IPAM server works in

3 0 conjunction with the inventor patent count /assignee to aid in the  
evaluate/analyze, due diligence and negotiation stages according to an  
embodiment of the present  
invention;

FIG. 204 illustrates the inventor patent count /assignee facilitating  
the  
evaluate/analyze, due diligence and negotiation stages according to an  
embodiment of the present invention;

FIG. 205 illustrates the inventor patent count graph facilitating the  
due diligence and negotiation stages according to an embodiment of the  
present...

...flowchart depicting how the IPAM server works in

I 0 conjunction with the inventor patent count graph to aid in the due  
diligence and  
negotiation stages according to an embodiment of...

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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ESTABLISHING AND ENHANCING THE CREDITWORTHINESS OF  
INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

PROCEDE ET APPAREIL PERMETTANT D'ETABLIR ET DE RENFORCER LA SOLVABILITE PAR  
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**METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ESTABLISHING AND ENHANCING THE CREDITWORTHINESS OF  
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Claims

Claim

- ... has utility in at least one market sector comprising the steps of-  
assigning a transferability score to the asset;  
determining a viability score for the asset;  
calculating an asset liquidation value for the asset; and  
providing a surety agreement and depreciation schedule to the lending  
institution...
- ...for a payment to the lending 1 5 institution in an amount corresponding  
to a value shown in the depreciation schedule reflecting said asset  
liquidation value adjusted downward for the length of time which has  
passed since initiation of the loan. 2) The method of claim I wherein  
the assigning step further comprises the steps of assembling biographic,  
organizational, financial and...
- ...to determine whether the  
degree to which it is transferable; and  
30  
) The method of claim I wherein the determining step further comprises  
the steps of  
finding the primary market sector...
- ...the degree of litigation risk associated with the market sector by  
giving a litigation risk score associated with the market sector to the  
intangible asset; rejecting the asset evaluation application if...
- ...asset within the additional market  
sector, if one exists;  
1 5 assigning a transplant survival score to the asset if there are no  
additional market sectors for consideration or if the...
- ...any market sector other than the primary market sector; and finding the  
sum of the weighted average of said life cycle, litigation risk score  
and transplant survival score to yield the viability score . 4) The  
method of claim I wherein the calculating step for the intangible asset  
further  
comprises the steps of  
3...
- ...an orthogonal confidence factor (OCF);  
choosing a profit factor (k); and  
calculating the asset liquidation value pursuant to the following  
formula:  
asset liquidation value = PVP \* DLS \* SPI \* OCF \* k  
5) The method of claim 4 wherein the predicate value prediction is  
established by  
researching comparable industries and market sectors to find and record  
comparable values which have been offered for or expended on intangible

assets comparable to the intangible asset(s) sought to be used as collateral for the loan where such comparable values are based, where known, on the cash value of predicate transactions and, otherwise, calculating estimates based on the use of sector specific standard licensing and royalty terms and annual

1 5 predicate product sales;  
finding the mean value of all such comparable values ;  
figuring the coefficient of variation for said mean value ; and  
multiplying the mean value times the coefficient of variation to establish the predicate value prediction. 6) The method of claim 4 wherein the depreciation linearity slope is established by determining the life of the intangible asset;  
formulating a competition score ;  
ascertaining the product development period;

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applying dynamic depreciation discriminant analysis with continuous relevance adjustment to said intangible asset life, competition score , product development period and customer profile score figures. 7) The method of claim 4 wherein, prior to calculating the asset liquidation value , the depreciation linearity slope is adjusted by treating the viability score as a percentage and multiplying the viability score times the depreciation linearity slope to determine a final depreciation linearity slope.

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8) The method of claim 4 wherein the sector proliferative index for each market sector is established by examining the...

...sector traits;  
1 5 reviewing the inter-company environment within the sector; and  
assigning a value between . 0 1 and I to the sector proliferative index for that sector based on...

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9) The method of claim 4 wherein the orthogonal confidence factor is established by determining, in addition to the primary...onIVA UV3W 3qj  
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calculated based on multiple scoring functions performed by the system in the event the loan  
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...the system in the past;  
expert system CPU means for applying heuristic rules to solve scoring , indexing and valuation problems and for performing data management and actuarial modeling of historical 1 5 and prospective events which may impact the asset liquidation value based in part on the experiential data stored in said storage means;  
scoring system CPU means for applying statistical models to build scoring functions based on associated quantitative input attributes in order to objectively evaluate the creditworthiness of...

...of the user with the results generated by said expert system CPU means and said scoring system CPU means  
and for notifying the user of discrepancies and reasoning errors; and  
supervisory...

...connected to each of said user CPU means, said expert

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system CPU means, said scoring system CPU means, said critiquing CPU means and said storage means for coordinating, organizing and relaying

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communications between said user CPU means, said expert system CPU means, said **scoring** system CPU means, said critiquing CPU means and said storage means.

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Assign viability  
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Determine  
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Determine  
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Assign transfer proper  
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Determine life  
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US CL 707/104; 705/35
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EAST, WEST, DIALOG  
search terms: intellectual property management, royalty, license,  
analysis , database management  
C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT  
Category\* Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of  
the relevant passages Relevant to claim No.  
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38/3,K/11 (Item 8 from file: 349)  
DIALOG(R)File 349:PCT FULLTEXT  
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APPLICATION FOR UTILITY PATENT FOR IMPROVED ENRICHED PLATELET WOUND  
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CICATRISANT POUR BLESSURES AMELIORE A L'AIDE DE PLAQUETTES ENRICHIES  
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Patent and Priority Information (Country, Number, Date):  
Patent: WO 9966923 A1 19991229  
Application: WO 99US13958 19990621 (PCT/WO US9913958)  
Priority Application: US 9890167 19980622; US 9897897 19980826; WO  
99US2981 19990213  
Designated States: AL AM AT AU AZ BA BB BG BR BY CA CH CN CU CZ DE DK EE ES  
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APPLICATION FOR UTILITY PATENT FOR IMPROVED ENRICHED PLATELET WOUND  
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necessary to give the claims of this patent application the broadest  
interpretation and construction possible. Likewise, when the plural  
form is used it may be taken to...

38/3,K/12 (Item 9 from file: 349)  
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SYSTEM, METHOD AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR PATENT -CENTRIC AND  
GROUP-ORIENTED DATA PROCESSING, INCLUDING USING HYPERBOLIC TREES TO  
VISUALIZE DATA  
SYSTEME, PROCEDE, ET PROGRAMMES INFORMATIQUES POUR LE TRAITEMENT DE DONNEES  
AXES SUR DES BREVETS D'INVENTION OU DES GROUPES, INCLUANT L'UTILISATION  
D'ARBORESCENCES HYPERBOLIQUES POUR VISUALISER DES DONNEES  
Patent Applicant/Assignee:  
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SYSTEM, METHOD AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR PATENT -CENTRIC AND  
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VISUALIZE DATA

Fulltext Availability:  
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licensees as others. Some owned or licensed patents provide little or no  
value to the corporate entity. These patents become a drain on corporate  
resources, both in obtaining difficult for corporations to assess the  
value of their patents because automated tools for patent analysis do  
not exist.

Yet, for all...

...S. Patent No. 5,623,681, incorporated by  
reference herein.

The SmartPatent Workbench is a patent analysis tool. The SmartPatent  
Workbench is primarily designed to assist a user in working with a...a  
tree;

FIG. 180 represents an example parent/child table;

FIG. 181 illustrates a citation analysis graph corresponding to the  
patent /child table of FIG. 180;

FIG. 182 illustrates an example patent bibliographic information table;  
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...corresponding to the citation analysis  
graph of FIG. 18 11

FIG. 184 illustrates an example claims dependency graph-,

FIG. 185 illustrates an example claims dependency tree corresponding to  
the claims dependency graph of FIG. 184; and

FIG. 186 illustrates a web client in greater detail...prevents making a  
corporate entity group a child of a BOM group, since running an analysis  
report on all of

the subassemblies of the BOM group would yield questionable or undefined  
...

...or parts.

The phrase "a patent maps to a product" means that the patent includes claims that appear to read on the product or process of making and/or using the product, and/or includes claims that are related to or relevant to the product or process of making and/or...searching by the search engine 424. For example, each field in each table of the patent bibliographic databases 604 is preferably indexed and searchable. Also, the documents (including the text files and possibly the image files) in the document databases 612 are preferably indexed and... competitor's patents on a product line basis;

0 examining a competitor's patents via patent term analysis ;

0 examining a competitor's inventors;

0 identifying potential infringement of the company's patents...

...on a contemplated future product;

0 determining whether features of a contemplated future product are covered by competitors' patents;

a determining whether a present or future product should be modified in...the customer's human resources are being most effectively used;

0 determining whether licensed patents cover the company's products in order to decide whether to maintain or cancel the licenses...define the search in terms of patent number, title, inventor, assignee, class, user-defined key words , date of issue, abstract, and/or full patent text by entering search terms into the corresponding fields of the Patent Search screen 140. Also number, assignee, expiration date, number of years remaining in patent term , or score . The score corresponds to the number of hits of the search parameters in a patent.

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File 350:Derwent WPIX 1963-2001/UD,UM &UP=200218

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File 371:French Patents 1961-2002/BOPI 200209

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S1	38229	PATENT? OR INTELLECTUAL()PROPERTY
S2	552231	ANALYS? OR EVALUAT? OR INTERPRET? OR CLASS? OR INDEX?
S3	17329	ARTIFICIAL()INTELLIGENCE? OR AI OR NEURAL? OR EXPERT()SYST-EM?
S4	1330223	LANGUAGE OR WORD? OR TEXT? OR TERM? OR SENTENCE? OR PARAGRAPH?
S5	644075	CLAIM? ?
S6	1239996	BREADTH? OR SCOPE? OR BROAD? OR DEPTH? OR COVER?
S7	3588429	METRIC? OR MEASUR? OR WEIGHT? OR GRADE? OR GRADING? OR SCOR? OR VALUE? OR POINT? OR COUNT?
S8	117095	PREAMBLE? OR SPEC OR SPECIFICATION? OR BACKGROUND? OR SUMMARY? OR ABSTRACT?
S9	277	EIGENVALUE? OR EIGEN()VALUE?
S10	140	S1(5N)S2
S11	32	S4 AND S10
S12	10	S5 AND S11
S13	5	S12 AND (S7:S9)
S14	18	S1(5N)ANALYZ?
S15	5	S4 AND S14
S16	3	S5 AND S15
S17	27	S1 AND S3
S18	5	S4 AND S17
S19	53	S11:S16 OR S18
S20	8387	MC=T01-J16?
S21	15	S1 AND S20
S22	8301	IC=G06F-015/18
S23	5	S1 AND S22
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25/4/1 (Item 1 from file: 350)

DIALOG(R)File 350:Derwent WPIX

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IM- \*Image available\*

AA- 2002-059530/200208|

XR- <XRPX> N02-044139|

TI- Patent specification translation device classifies hierarchical data generated corresponding to modification structure of text claim, corresponding to specified order of target language |

PA- ADC TECHNOLOGY YG (ADCT-N)|

NC- 001|

NP- 001|

PN- JP 2001306561 A 20011102 JP 96100059 A 19960422 200208 B

<AN> JP 2001103210 A 19960422|

AN- <LOCAL> JP 96100059 A 19960422; JP 2001103210 A 19960422|

AN- <PR> JP 96100059 A 19960422; JP 2001103210 A 19960422|

FD- JP 2001306561 A G06F-017/27 Div ex application JP 96100059|

LA- JP 2001306561(10)|

AB- <PN> JP 2001306561 A|

AB- <NV> NOVELTY - A pattern storage unit stores the pattern of a claim

in a text patent specification . The input text claim is matched with stored pattern and hierarchical data are generated corresponding to modification structure of text claim , accordingly. The generated data are classified corresponding to specified order of target language and translated.

AB- <BASIC> DETAILED DESCRIPTION - An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is also included for patent specification translation processing method.

USE - For translating claim sentence of text pattern specification to target language .

ADVANTAGE - Since the hierarchical data are classified corresponding to specified order of target language , the data are translated efficiently and also the modification structure of text claim is understood instantly.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows the flowchart explaining the translation process. (Drawing includes non-English language text ).

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DE- <TITLE TERMS> PATENT; SPECIFICATION ; TRANSLATION; DEVICE; CLASSIFY; HIERARCHY; DATA; GENERATE; CORRESPOND; MODIFIED; STRUCTURE; TEXT ; CLAIM ; CORRESPOND; SPECIFIED; ORDER; TARGET; LANGUAGE |

DC- T01|

IC- <MAIN> G06F-017/27|

IC- <ADDITIONAL> G06F-017/28|

MC- <EPI> T01-J14|

FS- EPI||

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DIALOG(R) File 350:Derwent WPIX

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AA- 2001-564553/200163|

XR- <XRPX> N01-420250|

TI- Computer based expert support system for writing invention disclosures involves presenting user with drafts of patent application documents explaining what information is necessary and why and allowing user to enter the information|

PA- YES TECHNOLOGIES (YEST-N)|

AU- <INVENTORS> HUNTER R M; STEWART F M|

NC- 001|

NP- 001|

PN- US 6298327 B1 20011002 US 95401141 A 19950308 200163 B|

AN- <LOCAL> US 95401141 A 19950308|

AN- <PR> US 95401141 A 19950308|

LA- US 6298327(26)|

AB- <PN> US 6298327 B1|

AB- <NV> NOVELTY - User presented with draft copies of patent application forms e.g. via Graphical User Interface and told what information needed and why. User enters information. System assesses whether invention is patentable according to the rules of various patent organizations.

AB- <BASIC> DETAILED DESCRIPTION - System assesses patentability of invention according to rules of United States Patent applications, Patent Cooperation Treaty patent applications, European Patent Office patent applications and Japanese Patent Office patent applications. INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are included for the method incorporated in the described system and stored software implementing the described system.

USE - As a system for assisting an inventor to write an invention disclosure (claimed).

ADVANTAGE - Allows inventor access to the professional advice necessary to write an invention disclosure in the correct format and containing all the necessary information and gives inventor assessment



of whether it is worthwhile proceeding with a patent application without lengthy and expensive consultation with experts in person.

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DE- <TITLE TERMS> COMPUTER; BASED; EXPERT; SUPPORT; SYSTEM; WRITING;  
INVENTION; PRESENT; USER; DRAFT; PATENT ; APPLY; DOCUMENT; INFORMATION  
; NECESSARY; ALLOW; USER; ENTER; INFORMATION|

DC- T01|

IC- <MAIN> G06F-157/00|

MC- <EPI> T01-J05B4B; T01-J05B4P; T01-J11; T01-J12B1; T01-J16A ; T01-S03|

FS- EPI||

25/4/3 (Item 3 from file: 350)

DIALOG(R)File 350:Derwent WPIX

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IM- \*Image available\*

AA- 2001-201633/200120|

DX- <RELATED> 2000-071544; 2001-456679|

XR- <XRPX> N01-143734|

TI- Computer program has instructions for producing an estimated value of intellectual property portfolio, when portfolio information is similar to empirical information of known intellectual property portfolios|

PA- DONNER I H (DONN-I)|

AU- <INVENTORS> DONNER I H|

NC- 001|

NP- 001|

PN- US 6154725 A 20001128 US 93161816 A 19931206 200120 B

<AN> US 97811302 A 19970304|

AN- <LOCAL> US 93161816 A 19931206; US 97811302 A 19970304|

AN- <PR> US 97811302 A 19970304; US 93161816 A 19931206|

FD- US 6154725 A G06F-017/60 CIP of application US 93161816|

LA- US 6154725(16)|

AB- <PN> US 6154725 A|

AB- <NV> NOVELTY - Information on intellectual property (IP) portfolio is derived by analyzing IP portfolio. Empirical information (12) of known IP portfolios is retrieved from a database. IP portfolio information is compared with empirical information to produce an estimated value of IP portfolio, when derived information of an IP portfolio is similar to empirical information of known portfolios.|

AB- <BASIC> USE - For automatic determination of machine implemented estimation value of intellectual property portfolio.

ADVANTAGE - Provides an independent analysis of IP portfolio including independent qualitative or quantitative worth indicator of the acquired IP portfolio. Provides an IP audit system that does not depend on the owner of the portfolio and used to determine the qualitative or quantitative value of the IP portfolio in an efficient and rapid manner. Analyzes IP in a mechanized manner as well as considering external factors relating to characteristics of purchasing and selling entities. Permits the user to manually correct or complete data to permit the audit system to determine quantitative and qualitative IP portfolio value.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure is a detailed block diagram of the structure of the IP audit system.

Empirical information (12)

pp; 16 DwgNo 1/9|

DE- <TITLE TERMS> COMPUTER; PROGRAM; INSTRUCTION; PRODUCE; ESTIMATE; VALUE;  
INTELLIGENCE; PROPERTIES; PORTFOLIO; PORTFOLIO; INFORMATION; SIMILAR;  
EMPIRICAL; INFORMATION; INTELLIGENCE; PROPERTIES; PORTFOLIO|

DC- T01|

IC- <MAIN> G06F-017/60|

MC- <EPI> T01-J05B; T01-J05B1|

FS- EPI||

25/4/4 (Item 4 from file: 350)

DIALOG(R) File 350:Derwent WPIX

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IM- \*Image available\*

AA- 2000-426634/200037|

XR- <XRPX> N00-318261|

TI- Reference analysis procedure of patent information, involves producing predetermined list based on repeatedly extracted references opposing to information on predetermined conditions|

PA- IMPATECH KK (IMPA-N)|

NC- 001|

NP- 001|

PN- JP 2000148789 A 20000530 JP 98330205 A 19981105 200037 B|

AN- <LOCAL> JP 98330205 A 19981105|

AN- <PR> JP 98330205 A 19981105|

LA- JP 2000148789(7)|

AB- <PN> JP 2000148789 A|

AB- <NV> NOVELTY - The first-order reference opposing to information on predetermined conditions is extracted. The secondary reference opposing to the first-order reference is repeated mechanically until the nth reference is extracted. A predetermined list is produced based on the n references.|

AB- <BASIC> DETAILED DESCRIPTION - An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is also included for a reference analyzer of a patent information.

USE - For searching and analyzing patent information.

ADVANTAGE - Raises efficiency of analysis operation of reference by automating search of reference and production of predetermined list, thus raising analysis accuracy.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows an operation flowchart of the reference analysis procedure of patent information.

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DE- <TITLE TERMS> REFERENCE; ANALYSE; PROCEDURE; PATENT; INFORMATION; PRODUCE; PREDETERMINED; LIST; BASED; REPEAT; EXTRACT; REFERENCE; OPPOSED; INFORMATION; PREDETERMINED; CONDITION|

DC- T01|

IC- <MAIN> G06F-017/30|

MC- <EPI> T01-J05B|

FS- EPI||

25/4/5 (Item 5 from file: 350)

DIALOG(R) File 350:Derwent WPIX

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IM- \*Image available\*

AA- 2000-426610/200037|

XR- <XRPX> N00-318237|

TI- Information analysis procedure for searching and analyzing e.g. patent information, involves computing elongation percentage based on counted objective information number within predetermined search period|

PA- IMPATECH KK (IMPA-N)|

NC- 001|

NP- 001|

PN- JP 2000148760 A 20000530 JP 98330206 A 19981105 200037 B|

AN- <LOCAL> JP 98330206 A 19981105|

AN- <PR> JP 98330206 A 19981105|

LA- JP 2000148760(6)|

AB- <PN> JP 2000148760 A|

AB- <NV> NOVELTY - Based on predetermined conditions, the objective

information number within the predetermined search period is counted. The elongation percentage is computed for every predetermined period based on the count value. The computed elongation percentage is output in a predetermined format.|

AB- <BASIC> DETAILED DESCRIPTION - An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is also included for an information analyzer.

USE - For searching and analyzing information, such as patent information, technology reference information, newspaper report information.

ADVANTAGE - Elongation percentage of various information can be analyzed with high precision in short time. Simplifies analysis of elongation percentage by using ranking list output or matrix output.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows a process flowchart of the information analysis procedure.

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DE- <TITLE TERMS> INFORMATION; ANALYSE; PROCEDURE; SEARCH; PATENT; INFORMATION; COMPUTATION; ELONGATE; PERCENTAGE; BASED; COUNT; OBJECTIVE ; INFORMATION; NUMBER; PREDETERMINED; SEARCH; PERIOD|

DC- T01|

IC- <MAIN> G06F-017/30|

MC- <EPI> T01-J05B1|

FS- EPI||

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IM- \*Image available\*

AA- 2000-392007/200034|

XR- <XRPX> N00-293903|

TI- Patent information auto-analysis apparatus has controller to analyze novelty of specific patent information based on assigned rank of keyword data searched from memory|

PA- IMPATECH KK (IMPA-N)|

NC- 001|

NP- 001|

PN- JP 2000132569 A 20000512 JP 98319970 A 19981023 200034 B|

AN- <LOCAL> JP 98319970 A 19981023|

AN- <PR> JP 98319970 A 19981023|

LA- JP 2000132569(7)|

AB- <PN> JP 2000132569 A|

AB- <NV> NOVELTY - Various data about specific patent information are input by input unit (2). Several patent information are stored in memory (3). According to the various input data, keyword data are searched from the patent information stored in the memory and the searched keyword data are ranked. Depending on the rank of keyword data, a controller (4) analyzes the novelty of specific patent information.|

AB- <BASIC> USE - For analyzing novel features of patent information.

ADVANTAGE - The novelty of specific patent information etc., is analyzed automatically in a short time based on the set rank of the searched keyword data.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows the basic block diagram of patent information auto-analysis apparatus.

Input unit (2)

Memory (3)

Controller (4)

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DE- <TITLE TERMS> PATENT; INFORMATION; AUTO; ANALYSE; APPARATUS; CONTROL; NOVEL; SPECIFIC; PATENT; INFORMATION; BASED; ASSIGN; RANK; KEYWORD; DATA; SEARCH; MEMORY|

DC- T01|

IC- <MAIN> G06F-017/30|

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MC- <EPI> T01-J05B|  
FS- EPI||

25/4/7 (Item 7 from file: 350)  
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AA- 2000-376547/200032|  
XR- <XRAM> C00-113949|  
XR- <XRPX> N00-282712|  
TI- Novel IMX polypeptides useful for treating irritable bowel diseases  
such as Crohn's disease or ulcerative colitis, and genes encoding them|  
PA- DIGITAL GENE TECHNOLOGIES INC (DIGI-N)|  
AU- <INVENTORS> BAUM P R; DUBOSE R F; HASEL K W; HILBUSH B S; SIMS J E;  
YOUAKIM A|  
NC- 089|  
NP- 003|  
PN- WO 200028033 A2 20000518 WO 99US26788 A 19991110 200032 B|  
PN- AU 200020238 A 20000529 AU 200020238 A 19991110 200041  
PN- EP 1131431 A2 20010912 EP 99963894 A 19991110 200155  
<AN> WO 99US26788 A 19991110|  
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LT; LV; MK; RO; SI|  
AB- <PN> WO 200028033 A2|  
AB- <NV> NOVELTY - Purified polypeptide (IMX polypeptide) (I) comprising a  
sequence with at least 80 % identity to 1 of 12 sequences  
((I.1)-(I.12)) of 21-663 amino acids (aa) given in the specification ,  
or their fragments, where the expression of an mRNA encoding (I) is  
altered in a T84 model of gut barrier function, is new.|  
AB- <BASIC> DETAILED DESCRIPTION - Novel polypeptide (IMX polypeptide) (I)  
comprising a sequence with at least 80 % identity to 1 of 12 sequences  
((I.1)-(I.12)) of 21-663 amino acids (aa) given in the specification ,  
or their fragments, where the expression of an mRNA encoding (I) is  
altered in a T84 model of gut barrier function, e.g.:

Met-Pro-Gly-Tyr-Arg-His-Cys-Thr-Pro-Ala-Trp-Val-Thr-Glu-Arg-Asp-Ser-Val  
-Ser-Glu-Lys (I.12)

INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are also included for the following:

- (1) an isolated DNA molecule (III) encoding (II);
- (2) an isolated DNA molecule (IV) comprising a sequence with at  
least 80 % identity to 1 of 10 sequences ((IV.1)-(IV.10)) of 60-398  
nucleotides, given in the specification ;

- (3) an expression vector (V) comprising (IV);
- (4) a host cell transformed with (V);
- (5) an isolated DNA molecule comprising a sequence with at least 95 % identity to the sequence of (2), or 1 of 16 sequences ((IV.11)-(IV.26)) of 466-2577 nucleotides, given in the specification, which hybridizes to (IV.1)-(IV.26), a (epitope coding) fragment of (IV.1)-(IV.26), or its complement, an (allelic) variant of (IV.1)-(IV.26), a species homologue of (IV.1)-(IV.26), or their complements;
- (6) a recombinant vector comprising the nucleotide of (5);
- (7) making a recombinant host cell comprising the nucleotide of (5);
- (8) a recombinant host cell produced by the method of (7);
- (9) an isolated polypeptide (VI) comprising a sequence with 90% identity to a fragment of a polypeptide encoded by (IV.1)-(IV.26), a polypeptide comprising (I.1)-(I.12), a polypeptide domain or epitope of a polypeptide encoded by (I.1)-(I.12), a secreted form of a polypeptide encoded by polynucleotide (I.1)-(I.12), a full length protein, variant, allelic variant or species homologue of a polypeptide encoded by polynucleotide (I.1)-(I.12);
- (10) an isolated antibody that binds specifically to (VI);
- (11) a recombinant host cell (VII) expressing (VI);
- (12) preparation of (VI) comprising culturing the cell of (11) and isolating (VI);
- (13) the polypeptide produced by the method of (12);
- (14) identifying a binding partner to (VI) which involves contacting (VI) with a binding partner and determining whether the binding partner affects the activity of the polypeptide; and
- (15) identifying an activity in a biological assay which involves expressing a polynucleotide (IV.1)-(IV.26) in a cell, isolating the supernatant, detecting an activity in a biological assay and then identifying the polypeptide in the supernatant having the activity.

ACTIVITY - Antiinflammatory. No supporting data is given.

MECHANISM OF ACTION - Gene therapy.

USE - The polynucleotides or polypeptides are useful for preventing, treating or ameliorating a medical conditions such as irritable bowel disease (IBD), Crohn's disease or ulcerative colitis. They are also used as diagnostic reagents which involves determining the presence or absence of the polynucleotide or polypeptide and then diagnosing IBD or susceptibility to it based on the presence or absence of the polypeptide or polynucleotide (claimed). The nucleic acids are useful for identifying nucleic acids encoding proteins homologous to (I.1)-(I.12), to map genes near the nucleotide sequences or human chromosomes and to identify genes associated with certain diseases, syndromes or other human conditions associated with human chromosomes containing IMX sequences. Sense or antisense oligonucleotides from polynucleotides (IV.1)-(IV.26) are used for inhibiting the expression of IMX polynucleotides. The peptides are useful as molecular weight markers and as markers for determining the isoelectric point of an unknown protein as well as controls for establishing the extent of fragmentation of a protein. The polypeptides are also useful for treating diseases mediated by polypeptide counter-structure molecules. IMX nucleic acid sequences, the polypeptide sequences or their fragments or a combination of the fragments of the polypeptide are useful in searching an electronic database to aid in the identification of sample nucleic acids and/or proteins. The IMX polypeptides are also useful as research agents to further study gut epithelial barrier function and regulation and therapeutic reagents to treat IBD and other gut pathologies. The nucleic acids are used as probes to identify nucleic acid encoding proteins homologous to IMX polypeptides, to identify human chromosomes, to map genes on human chromosome numbers 7,19 and 22, to identify genes associated with certain diseases, syndromes, or other conditions associated with human

chromosome numbers 7, 19 and 22, as single-stranded sense or antisense oligonucleotides to inhibit expression of polypeptide encoded by the IMX sequences, to help detect defective genes in an individual and for gene therapy. The polypeptides are also useful for carriers for delivering agents attached to cells bearing a binding partner. The antibodies are used for purifying polypeptides or their fragments by immunoaffinity chromatography; 112 DwgNo 0/22|

AB- <TF> TECHNOLOGY FOCUS - BIOTECHNOLOGY - Preferred Nucleic Acid: The polynucleotide fragment of (5) comprises a sequence encoding a secreted protein, and preferably a sequence encoding a polypeptide with a sequence identified as a translation of polynucleotide (IV.1)-(IV.26), a polypeptide comprising (I.1)-(I.12), or a polypeptide encoded by the cDNA molecule which is hybridizable to polynucleotide (IV.1)-(IV.26). The polynucleotide fragment contains the entire nucleotide sequence of (IV.1)-(IV.26), or the cDNA sequence which is hybridizable to polynucleotide (IV.1)-(IV.26) and also has sequential nucleotide deletions from the sequence encoding either the C- terminus or N-terminus .

Preferred Polypeptide: The matured or full length polypeptide of (VI) comprises sequential amino acid deletions from the C or N-terminus . |

AB- <XA> WIDER DISCLOSURE - The following are also disclosed:

- (1) fragments and variants of (VI);
- (2) assays involving these polypeptides to screen for potential inhibitors of activity associated with the polypeptide counter-structure molecules and methods of using these polypeptides in the design of inhibitors;
- (3) kits comprising the polypeptides;
- (4) oligomers or fusion proteins comprising the IMX polypeptide;

SPECIFIC SEQUENCES - (I) comprises 1 of 12 amino acid sequences of 21-663 residues, 10 of which are given in the specification .

ADMINISTRATION - IMX polypeptides are administered topically, parenterally or by inhalation. No specific dosages are given.

EXAMPLE - T84 cells obtained from T84, an in vitro model of intestinal epithelial barrier system, were plated on 75 mm polycarbonate transwell filter insets and grown in DME/F12 (1:1). The cells were maintained at confluence for 2-3 days, and integrity of the epithelial barrier was determined by measuring transepithelial electrical resistance (TER). When the TER values were greater than 1000 ohms/cm<sup>2</sup> and were stable, cells were treated with interferon-g (30 ng/ml, Genzyme) added to the basolateral side of the membrane. At various times after treatment (4, 24 and 44 hours), TERs were measured to monitor the interferon-induced disruption of the barrier, and RNA was harvested from the cells at those time points using TRIzol reagent. RNA was extracted using conventional methods and subsequently used for TOGA analysis as described in U.S. Patent No. 5459037 and 5807680. The TOGA method further comprised an additional PCR step performed using four separate reactions, one for each of the four 5' PCR primers and cDNA templates prepared from a population of antisense cRNAs. A final PCR step used 256 5' PCR primers in 64 subpools for each of the four reactions of the previous step produced PCR products that were cDNA fragments that corresponded to the 3'-region of the starting mRNA population. The produced PCR products were then identified by a database search for homologous sequences in Genbank resulted in no matches, indicating the novelty of the IMX sequences of the invention. The identified nucleotides and its fragments are useful as probes to study diagnose the changes in gene expression. |

DE- <TITLE TERMS> NOVEL; USEFUL; TREAT; IRRITATE; BOWEL; DISEASE; DISEASE; ULCER; COLITIS; GENE; ENCODE|

DC- B04; D16; S03|

IC- <MAIN> C12N-015/12|

IC- <ADDITIONAL> A61K-038/17; A61P-001/00; C07K-014/47; C07K-016/18; C12Q-001/68; G01N-033/68| .

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MC- <CPI> B04-C01E; B04-C01G; B04-E02F; B04-E05; B04-E06; B04-E08;  
B04-F0100E; B04-F0200E; B04-G01; B04-N02B; B11-C07A; B11-C08D1;  
B11-C08E5; B12-K04A; B12-K04E; B12-K04F; B14-C03; B14-E10; B14-E10C;  
B14-S03; D05-H09; D05-H11; D05-H12A; D05-H12B; D05-H12C; D05-H12D1;  
D05-H12D2; D05-H12E; D05-H14; D05-H14B2; D05-H17A6; D05-H17B6; D05-H17C  
; D05-H18B; D05-H19|  
MC- <EPI> S03-E14H|  
FS- CPI; EPI||

25/4/8 (Item 8 from file: 350)

DIALOG(R)File 350:Derwent WPIX

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IM- \*Image available\*

AA- 2000-374262/200032|

XR- <XRPX> N00-280871|

TI- Method of checking with the second character industry high-tech  
database established with the first character - method for checking  
database of U.S. patent titles in Chinese characters|

PA- BELL INT INFORMATION CO LTD (BELL-N)|

AU- <INVENTORS> TSAI M|

NC- 001|

NP- 001|

PN- TW 366458 A 19990811 TW 97100455 A 19970117 200032 B|

AN- <LOCAL> TW 97100455 A 19970117|

AN- <PR> TW 97100455 A 19970117|

LA- TW 366458(30)|

AB- <BASIC> TW 366458 A

NOVELTY - The present invention establishes an address group to be  
translated by the corresponding meaning between the first character  
phrase and the second character/phase and by using the corresponding  
address groups to be translated for inputting the first word series  
having the corresponding meaning converted by the second word series,  
facilitating the checking of the industrial database set up by the  
first character and transferred from the first character word series.

USE - Method of checking with the second character industry  
high-tech database established with the first character.

ADVANTAGE - Upon displaying or printing out the result of the  
second character word/phrase may be displayed or printed after the  
word/phrase identical to the word/phrase address groups to be  
translated in the first character database, for reference of the user  
being familiar with the second character.

Dwg.1/6|

DE- <TITLE TERMS> METHOD; CHECK; SECOND; CHARACTER; INDUSTRIAL; HIGH;  
DATABASE; ESTABLISH; FIRST; CHARACTER; METHOD; CHECK; DATABASE; PATENT  
; TITLE; CHINESE; CHARACTER|

DC- T01|

IC- <MAIN> G06F-017/30|

MC- <EPI> T01-J05B; T01-J05B3; T01-J14; T01-J16C3 |

FS- EPI||

25/4/9 (Item 9 from file: 350)

DIALOG(R)File 350:Derwent WPIX

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IM- \*Image available\*

AA- 2000-330113/200029|

XR- <XRPX> N00-248445|

TI- Generating process model for manufacture of chipboard or particle board  
by supplying determined current process parameters to process model to  
determine expected quality characteristics|

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PA- DIEFFENBACHER SCHENCK PANEL GMBH (DIFF )|  
AU- <INVENTORS> REINE F|  
NC- 001|  
NP- 001|  
PN- DE 19848059 A1 20000420 DE 1048059 A 19981019 200029 B|  
AN- <LOCAL> DE 1048059 A 19981019|  
AN- <PR> DE 1048059 A 19981019|  
FD- DE 19848059 A1 G05B-013/04 Add to patent DE 19718262|  
LA- DE 19848059(7)|  
AB- <PN> DE 19848059 A1|  
AB- <NV> NOVELTY - The method is based on patent application 197 18262.3.  
For the manufacture of board products, in a fourth step, current  
process parameters are determined and supplied in a fifth step to the  
process model which determines the expected quality characteristics of  
the board. These characteristics are then used in an optimization  
algorithm to determine the process parameters to be set in the  
manufacturing process. A neural network made of radial base neurons may  
be used, which combines radial-base functions e.g. of gaussian type.|  
AB- <BASIC> USE - For manufacture of board products from wood,  
plaster-fibre etc.  
ADVANTAGE - Allows modelling of the nonlinear behavior of complex  
systems, for optimized processes.  
DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The drawing shows a block diagram of a  
circuit.  
pp; 7 DwgNo 1/3|  
DE- <TITLE TERMS> GENERATE; PROCESS; MODEL; MANUFACTURE; CHIPBOARD;  
PARTICLE; BOARD; SUPPLY; DETERMINE; CURRENT; PROCESS; PARAMETER;  
PROCESS; MODEL; DETERMINE; QUALITY; CHARACTERISTIC|  
DC- T01; T06|  
IC- <MAIN> G05B-013/04|  
IC- <ADDITIONAL> G06F-015/18 |  
MC- <EPI> T01-J07B1; T01-J15H; T01-J16C1 ; T06-A05A; T06-A07B|  
FS- EPI||

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DIALOG(R) File 350:Derwent WPIX

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IM- \*Image available\*

AA- 2000-328395/200028|

XR- <XRPX> N00-247179|

TI- Patent-centric and group-oriented data processing for managing  
intellectual property related transactions by accessing database  
comprising information representative of at least one license agreement  
|

PA- AURIGIN SYSTEMS INC (AURI-N)|

AU- <INVENTORS> ALCABES H; BRANNON D; GORETSKY D; HOHMANN L; JACKSON A;  
MULLER R J; NAVARRETE J A; PARK B; PUGLIA D; RABB C; RAPPAPORT I S;  
RIVETTE K G; SCHNITZ M; SMITH D W; THORNTWHAITE W|

NC- 022|

NP- 002|

PN- WO 200011575 A1 20000302 WO 99US19050 A 19990823 200028 B|

PN- AU 9957808 A 20000314 AU 9957808 A 19990823 200031|

AN- <LOCAL> WO 99US19050 A 19990823; AU 9957808 A 19990823|

AN- <PR> US 98138368 A 19980821|

FD- WO 200011575 A1 G06F-017/30

<DS> (National): AU CA JP KR

<DS> (Regional): AT BE CH CY DE DK ES FI FR GB GR IE IT LU MC NL PT SE

FD- AU 9957808 A G06F-017/30 Based on patent WO 200011575|

LA- WO 200011575(E<PG> 350)|

DS- <NATIONAL> AU CA JP KR|

DS- <REGIONAL> AT; BE; CH; CY; DE; DK; ES; FI; FR; GB; GR; IE; IT; LU; MC;



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NL; PT; SE|  
AB- <PN> WO 200011575 A1|  
AB- <NV> NOVELTY - The method involves accessing a database comprising information representative of at least one license agreement each associated with one or more of the at least one IP asset package. An information representative of at least one of: at least one IP asset, at least one IP asset package, and at least one license agreement is enabled for processing in a manner specified by a user command.|  
AB- <BASIC> DETAILED DESCRIPTION - An enterprise server accesses and processes the information in the databases. The enterprise server includes modules that are capable of automatically accessing and processing the information in the databases in a patent-centric (or document-centric) and group-oriented manner. These modules are also capable of automatically accessing and processing the information in the databases on a patent by patent basis 'one patent at a time'.  
An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is included for:  
(a) a system for managing intellectual property (IP) related transactions  
(b) a computer program product comprising control logic stored in a computer usable medium  
USE - For patent-centric and group-oriented data processing for tracking and processing IP related transactions, such as license agreements.  
ADVANTAGE - Allows correlating, analyzing, and otherwise processing patent-related information with non-patent related information, including but not limited to corporate operational data, financial information, production information, human resources information, and other types of corporate information. Provides full strategic and tactical value and applicability of any given patent, or developing a corporate patent business strategy for gaining competitive advantage and increasing shareholder value based on patents.  
pp; 350 DwgNo 1/163|  
DE- <TITLE TERMS> PATENT; CENTRE; GROUP; ORIENT; DATA; PROCESS; MANAGE; INTELLIGENCE; PROPERTIES; RELATED; TRANSACTION; ACCESS; DATABASE; COMPRISE; INFORMATION; REPRESENT; ONE; LICENCE; AGREE|  
DC- T01|  
IC- <MAIN> G06F-017/30|  
IC- <ADDITIONAL> G06F-017/60|  
MC- <EPI> T01-H07C5S; T01-J05A; T01-J05B4P; T01-J05C|  
FS- EPI||

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DIALOG(R)File 350:Derwent WPIX  
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IM- \*Image available\*  
AA- 2000-116257/200010|  
DX- <RELATED> 1998-311859|  
XR- <XRPX> N00-088090|  
TI- Text portion comparing method for enabling user to analyze document|  
PA- AURIGIN SYSTEMS INC (AURI-N)|  
AU- <INVENTORS> O'BRIEN P; RAPPAPORT I S; RIVETTE K G|  
NC- 001|  
NP- 001|  
PN- US 6014663 A 20000111 US 96590082 A 19960123 200010 B  
<AN> US 9858347 A 19980410|  
AN- <LOCAL> US 96590082 A 19960123; US 9858347 A 19980410|  
AN- <PR> US 96590082 A 19960123; US 9858347 A 19980410|  
FD- US 6014663 A G06F-017/30 Cont of application US 96590082  
Cont of patent US 5754840|  
LA- US 6014663(29)|  
AB- <PN> US 6014663 A|

AB- <NV> NOVELTY - Two text portions each containing the sorted list of terms is created from a current document. The number of times each term appearing in each sorted list of corresponding text portion is calculated for generating a specification index table and claim index table respectively. Both the index tables are then compared for identifying differences and similarities between the index tables. |

AB- <BASIC> DETAILED DESCRIPTION - The specification index table and claim index table are then merged to generate a merged index table. INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are also included for the following:

- (a) a text portion comparing system;
- (b) a computer program product for comparing text portions.

USE - For enabling user to develop, maintain and analyze document such as patent or patent applications.

ADVANTAGE - Facilitates editing of patent application so as to achieve terminology consistency. Enables user to reindex the document by performing editing and updating. Indexing approach advantageous since it requires less resources and is faster than full document indexing.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure illustrates the flowchart for performing text portion comparison.

pp; 29 DwgNo 7/29 |

DE- <TITLE TERMS> TEXT ; PORTION; COMPARE; METHOD; ENABLE; USER; DOCUMENT |

DC- T01 |

IC- <MAIN> G06F-017/30 |

MC- <EPI> T01-E01C; T01-J05B4; T01-J11A; T01-S03 |

FS- EPI ||

25/4/12 (Item 12 from file: 350)

DIALOG(R) File 350:Derwent WPIX

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IM- \*Image available\*

AA- 2000-071544/200006 |

XR- <XRPX> N00-055956 |

TI- Computer implemented intellectual property audit system |

PA- DONNER I H (DONN-I) |

AU- <INVENTORS> DONNER I H |

NC- 001 |

NP- 001 |

PN- US 5999907 A 19991207 US 93161816 A 19931206 200006 B |

AN- <LOCAL> US 93161816 A 19931206 |

AN- <PR> US 93161816 A 19931206 |

FD- US 5999907 A G06F-153/00 |

LA- US 5999907(9) |

AB- <PN> US 5999907 A |

AB- <NV> NOVELTY - A comparator (10) compares two objectively determinable characteristics for determining estimated value of intellectual property portfolio responsive to one of objectively determinable values of specific representative intellectual property portfolios. These portfolios have objectively determinable characteristics, which are statistically similar to that of intellectual property portfolio. |

AB- <BASIC> DETAILED DESCRIPTION - Objectively determinable characteristics of the intellectual property portfolio to be estimated, are stored in a database. This database comprises at least one of patent, trade mark, copy write, legal reporter, current events and intellectual property status databases. A database access and collection device (4) accesses the database for retrieving the stored characteristic information. The objectively determinable characteristics of representative intellectual property portfolios and the objectively determinable values corresponding to each of the representative intellectual property portfolios, are stored in another database. Based on the content of this database, accessing of estimated value of intellectual property

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portfolio is enabled. An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is also included for computer based intellectual property audit method.

USE - For automatic determination of estimated value of intellectual property portfolio.

ADVANTAGE - Enables determining the qualitative and/or quantitative value of the intellectual property portfolio in an efficient and relatively rapid manner. Provides the qualitative and/or quantitative value by analyzing the intellectual property in mechanized manner and external factors related to characteristics of the purchasing and selling entities. Enables outputting request for manual assistance to correct erroneously entered data, incomplete or insufficient data.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows the detailed block diagram of structure of intellectual property audit system.

Database access and collection device (4)

Comparator (10)

pp; 9 DwgNo 1/2|

DE- <TITLE TERMS> COMPUTER; IMPLEMENT; INTELLIGENCE; PROPERTIES; AUDIT; SYSTEM|

DC- T01|

IC- <MAIN> G06F-153/00|

MC- <EPI> T01-E01C; T01-J04D; T01-J05B3; T01-J05B4M|

FS- EPI||

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DIALOG(R)File 350:Derwent WPIX

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IM- \*Image available\*

AA- 1999-481200/199941|

XR- <XRPX> N99-358424|

TI- Multi-lingual patent information search system|

PA- ITI INC (ITII-N); ITI KK (ITII-N)|

AU- <INVENTORS> NOSOHARA M|

NC- 026|

NP- 002|

PN- EP 940762 A2 19990908 EP 99102878 A 19990303 199941 B|

PN- JP 11250090 A 19990917 JP 9850659 A 19980303 199949|

AN- <LOCAL> EP 99102878 A 19990303; JP 9850659 A 19980303|

AN- <PR> JP 9850659 A 19980303|

FD- EP 940762 A2 G06F-017/30

<DS> (Regional): AL AT BE CH CY DE DK ES FI FR GB GR IE IT LI LT LU LV MC MK NL PT RO SE SI

FD- JP 11250090 A G06F-017/30|

LA- EP 940762(E<PG> 42); JP 11250090(22)|

DS- <REGIONAL> AL; AT; BE; CH; CY; DE; DK; ES; FI; FR; GB; GR; IE; IT; LI; LT; LU; LV; MC; MK; NL; PT; RO; SE; SI|

AB- <PN> EP 940762 A2|

AB- <NV> NOVELTY - System has a search expression input which can be replaced on the basis of bibliographic information search contents. The second search expression is transmitted to the patent search apparatus, which can determine a language which can be understood by the user generating the first search expression. A replacement table replaces components of the first search expression with components of the second in the language of the database, replacing the applicant name in the search expression, the patent classification code or bibliographic information.|

AB- <BASIC> DETAILED DESCRIPTION - There is an INDEPENDENT CLAIM for an information search relay apparatus.

USE - System is for searching a database of patent information.

ADVANTAGE - System makes it possible for a foreigner to access patent information stored e.g. in Japanese.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows the patent information

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search system.

pp; 42 DwgNo 1/16|

DE- <TITLE TERMS> MULTI; LINGUAL; PATENT; INFORMATION; SEARCH; SYSTEM|

DC- T01|

IC- <MAIN> G06F-017/30|

IC- <ADDITIONAL> G06F-017/28|

MC- <EPI> T01-J05B; T01-J05B1; T01-J14; T01-M02A1B|

FS- EPI||

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DIALOG(R)File 350:Derwent WPIX

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IM- \*Image available\*

AA- 1999-272054/199923|

XR- <XRPX> N99-203619|

TI- Automatic patent-extracting production system - has patent extract storing unit that extracts predetermined data e.g. application data, detailed summary, drawing data to automatically generate a patent extract, and registers extract into patent database|

PA- NEC CORP (NIDE )|

NC- 001|

NP- 001|

PN- JP 11085799 A 19990330 JP 97257601 A 19970905 199923 B|

AN- <LOCAL> JP 97257601 A 19970905|

AN- <PR> JP 97257601 A 19970905|

FD- JP 11085799 A G06F-017/30|

LA- JP 11085799(4)|

AB- <BASIC> JP 11085799 A

NOVELTY - A patent extract storing unit (103) extracts predetermined data e.g. application data, detailed summary, drawing data to automatically generate a patent extract. The patent extract is then registered into the patent database. DETAILED DESCRIPTION - A patent document storing unit (102) classifies every documented application, detailed statements, detailed summary, and detailed drawing of the patent document input into a terminal equipment, and stores the data into a patent database (104).

USE - For automatically generating document of particular patent.

ADVANTAGE - Reduces processing burden. Reduces time required for loading and observing search document since amount of documents that needs to be confirmed are reduced. DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows the structural diagram of the automatic patent-extracting production system. (102) Patent document storing unit; (103) Patent extract storing unit; (104) Patent database.

Dwg.1/2|

DE- <TITLE TERMS> AUTOMATIC; PATENT; EXTRACT; PRODUCE; SYSTEM; PATENT; EXTRACT; STORAGE; UNIT; EXTRACT; PREDETERMINED; DATA; APPLY; DATA; DETAIL; SUMMARY; DRAW; DATA; AUTOMATIC; GENERATE; PATENT; EXTRACT; REGISTER; EXTRACT; PATENT; DATABASE|

DC- T01|

IC- <MAIN> G06F-017/30|

MC- <EPI> T01-J05B4P|

FS- EPI||

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DIALOG(R)File 350:Derwent WPIX

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IM- \*Image available\*

AA- 1999-254159/199921|

DX- <RELATED> 1997-341245; 2000-637082|

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XR- <XRPX> N99-189242|  
TI- Relevancy ranking method for retrieval of natural language data in  
personal computer|  
PA- UNIV CENT FLORIDA (UYFL-N)|  
AU- <INVENTORS> DRISCOLL J R|  
NC- 001|  
NP- 001|  
PN- US 5893092 A 19990406 US 94350334 A 19941206 199921 B  
<AN> US 97880807 A 19970623|  
AN- <LOCAL> US 94350334 A 19941206; US 97880807 A 19970623|  
AN- <PR> US 94350334 A 19941206; US 97880807 A 19970623|  
FD- US 5893092 A G06F-017/30 Div ex application US 94350334  
Div ex patent US 5642502|  
LA- US 5893092(26)|  
AB- <PN> US 5893092 A|  
AB- <NV> NOVELTY - The selected text is grouped and are ranked according to  
relevancy. Based on a manual determination of relevancy, a feed back  
information is applied to create a different query, automatically to  
form a second rank list.|  
AB- <BASIC> DETAILED DESCRIPTION - A sentence, phrase or semantic unit of a  
text in a document is selected from a database collection by a natural  
language search query. The second rank list is of a different ranking  
order. The procedure of ranking the second group is the same as that of  
the first group.  
USE - In personal computers for searching internal files, for modem  
search systems. Applies to retrieve and filter documents such as  
patents , legal documents, medical documents, articles, journals as per  
search request. For answering questions from general information  
database of public affairs office.  
ADVANTAGE - The reading time is minimized and the user is allowed  
to make relevant decisions very easy by just indicating by a key stroke  
whether a document is relative or not. The sentences saves the user  
time by forcing the user to discover small units which are relevant or  
not relevant and enhances quality of search. There is no size limit for  
the number of documents to be searched. Relevancy feedback helps the  
user to automatically identify alternative words useful for expressing  
a query. Provides an automated retrieval system which minimizes reading  
efforts of the user and also minimizes the need for highlighting  
relevant words on a screenful of text.  
DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure is a flow chart for  
determining the number to indicate the relevance or similarity of a  
document to a query.  
pp; 26 DwgNo 2/15|  
DE- <TITLE TERMS> RANK; METHOD; RETRIEVAL; NATURAL; LANGUAGE; DATA; PERSON;  
COMPUTER|  
DC- T01|  
IC- <MAIN> G06F-017/30|  
MC- <EPI> T01-J03; T01-J05B3; T01-J16C3 |  
FS- EPI||

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DIALOG(R)File 350:Derwent WPIX

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IM- \*Image available\*

AA- 1999-158486/199914|

XR- <XRPX> N99-115089|

TI- Patent search result mapping method for search system - involves  
mapping search result numbers to graph and displaying the graph on  
screen of search system|

PA- DAEWOO ELECTRONICS CO LTD (DAEW-N)|

NC- 001|

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NP- 001|  
PN- JP 11015833 A 19990122 JP 97150669 A 19970609 199914 B|  
AN- <LOCAL> JP 97150669 A 19970609|  
AN- <PR> JP 97150669 A 19970609|  
FD- JP 11015833 A G06F-017/30|  
LA- JP 11015833(5)|  
AB- <BASIC> JP 11015833 A  
NOVELTY - The method involves generating several items which resembles two coordinate axes. Two values (I,J) varies from 1 to number of item to respective axes. Search condition a(I) and b(J) are set and output numbers are stored in array of c(I)(J). The numbers are mapped to a graph and display on a screen of search system.  
USE - For search system.  
ADVANTAGE - Enables user to compare and analyzes quickly, thereby recent patent to end can be understood. Search result is summarized quickly and manpower is reduced.  
Dwg.1/3|  
DE- <TITLE TERMS> PATENT; SEARCH; RESULT; MAP; METHOD; SEARCH; SYSTEM; MAP; SEARCH; RESULT; NUMBER; GRAPH; DISPLAY; GRAPH; SCREEN; SEARCH; SYSTEM|  
DC- T01|  
IC- <MAIN> G06F-017/30|  
IC- <ADDITIONAL> G06T-011/80|  
MC- <EPI> T01-J05B1; T01-J10C|  
FS- EPI||

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IM- \*Image available\*  
AA- 1998-387544/199833|  
XR- <XRPX> N98-302270|  
TI- Computer based patent text processing method - involves comparing drawing references and alphanumeric drawing data and outputting comparison result to user|  
PA- MOTOROLA INC (MOTI )|  
AU- <INVENTORS> NEWMAN M A|  
NC- 001|  
NP- 001|  
PN- US 5774833 A 19980630 US 95569053 A 19951208 199833 B|  
AN- <LOCAL> US 95569053 A 19951208|  
AN- <PR> US 95569053 A 19951208|  
FD- US 5774833 A G06F-017/28|  
LA- US 5774833(14)|  
AB- <BASIC> US 5774833 A  
The method involves identifying multiple portions of a patent text corresponding to a specific invention. Minimum of one patent text portion is loaded into a first memory (209) of a computer (200). The loaded patent text is analysed and patent text drawing references are recognised. Drawing data from one or more drawing files corresponding to the invention, is loaded into the first memory.  
Alphanumeric drawing data is then extracted from the drawing data. The patent text drawing reference are compared with the alpha numeric drawing data and the comparison results are output to a user (202).  
ADVANTAGE - Performs syntactic and semantic analysis.  
Dwg.2/7|  
DE- <TITLE TERMS> COMPUTER; BASED; PATENT; TEXT ; PROCESS; METHOD; COMPARE ; DRAW; REFERENCE; ALPHANUMERIC; DRAW; DATA; OUTPUT; COMPARE; RESULT; USER|  
DC- T01|  
IC- <MAIN> G06F-017/28|  
MC- <EPI> T01-J05C; T01-J10B2; T01-J11A|

FS- EPI||

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DIALOG(R) File 350:Derwent WPIX

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IM- \*Image available\*

AA- 1998-311859/199827|

DX- <RELATED> 2000-116257|

XR- <XRPX> N98-244511|

TI- Patent application analysis assisting system used in document production - has table analysing unit which analysis merged index table and thereby identifies terms in claim portion that are not present in specification portion and thereby displays identified terms |

PA- SMARTPATENTS INC (SMAR-N)|

AU- <INVENTORS> O'BRIEN P; RAPPAPORT I S; RIVETTE K G|

NC- 001|

NP- 001|

PN- US 5754840 A 19980519 US 96590082 A 19960123 199827 B|

AN- <LOCAL> US 96590082 A 19960123|

AN- <PR> US 96590082 A 19960123|

FD- US 5754840 A G06F-017/30|

LA- US 5754840(32)|

AB- <BASIC> US 5754840 A

The system includes an open application button (402) for allowing an user to select a document containing a patent application. A select specification button (404) is provided for allowing the user to select a specification portion of the patent application. A select claim button (406) is provided for allowing the user to select the claim portion of the patent application.

An index application button (408) is provided for indexing the specification portion and claim portion and thereby to generate a merged index table. A table analysing unit is provided for analysing the merged index table and thereby to identify the terms in claim portion that are not present in the specification portion. A sixth unit displays the identified terms .

ADVANTAGE - Enables user to easily determined whether consistent terminology exists in document. Enables user to easily modify document. Assists in analysing patent application of document.

Dwg.4/29|

DE- <TITLE TERMS> PATENT; APPLY; ANALYSE; ASSIST; SYSTEM; DOCUMENT; PRODUCE ; TABLE; ANALYSE; UNIT; ANALYSE; MERGE; INDEX; TABLE; IDENTIFY; TERM ; CLAIM ; PORTION; PRESENT; SPECIFICATION ; PORTION; DISPLAY; IDENTIFY; TERM |

DE- <ADDITIONAL WORDS> COMPUTER ; SYSTEM |

DC- T01|

IC- <MAIN> G06F-017/30|

MC- <EPI> T01-J05C; T01-J11A|

FS- EPI||

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DIALOG(R) File 350:Derwent WPIX

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IM- \*Image available\*

AA- 1998-251463/199822|

XR- <XRPX> N98-198493|

TI- Method of analysing and displaying information regarding several documents - by finding for each selected pairs of documents N utility measures , given one based on one document representation in pair, shown in scatter plot in bounded area of non parallel axes|

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PA- MANNING & NAPIER INFORMATION SERVICES (MANN-N) |  
 AU- <INVENTORS> CALISTRI-YEH R J; SNYDER D L; CALISTRIYEH R J |  
 NC- 078 |  
 NP- 003 |  
 PN- WO 9816890 A1 19980423 WO 97US18712 A 19971014 199822 B |  
 PN- AU 9749059 A 19980511 AU 9749059 A 19971014 199837  
 PN- US 6038561 A 20000314 US 9628437 A 19961015 200020  
 <AN> US 97929603 A 19970915 |  
 AN- <LOCAL> WO 97US18712 A 19971014; AU 9749059 A 19971014; US 9628437 A  
 19961015; US 97929603 A 19970915 |  
 AN- <PR> US 9628437 P 19961015; US 97929603 A 19970915 |  
 FD- WO 9816890 A1 G06F-017/30  
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 MN MW MX NO NZ PL PT RO RU SD SE SG SI SK SL TJ TM TR TT UA UG US UZ VN  
 YU ZW  
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 MW NL OA PT SD SE SZ UG ZW  
 FD- AU 9749059 A G06F-017/30 Based on patent WO 9816890  
 FD- US 6038561 A G06F-017/30 Provisional application US 9628437 |  
 LA- WO 9816890 (E<PG> 99) |  
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 MX NO NZ PL PT RO RU SD SE SG SI SK SL TJ TM TR TT UA UG US UZ VN YU ZW  
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 DS- <REGIONAL> AT; BE; CH; DE; DK; EA; ES; FI; FR; GB; GH; GR; IE; IT; KE;  
 LS; LU; MC; MW; NL; OA; PT; SD; SE; SZ; UG; ZW |  
 AB- <BASIC> WO 9816890 A  
 The method involves generating a set of N different representations  
 of each document. Selected pairs of documents determine utility  
**measures** , with a given one being designated the ith utility, where i  
 is an integer in the range 1 to N inclusive. The ith utility **measure**  
 is based on the ith representations of the documents in that pair.  
 A scatter plot is displayed in the area bounded by N non parallel  
 axes, a given axis is designated the ith axis where i is the same as  
 before, and where each selected pair is represented by a **point** in N  
 space with co-ordinate along the ith axis equal to the ith utility  
**measure** .  
 USE - Relates to management and analysis of document information  
 and **text** .  
 ADVANTAGE - Method is especially effective for **analysing patent**  
**texts** such as **patent claims** , **abstracts** and other portions of  
**specifications** .  
 Dwg.1A/13 |  
 DE- <TITLE TERMS> METHOD; ANALYSE; DISPLAY; INFORMATION; DOCUMENT; FINDER;  
 SELECT; PAIR; DOCUMENT; N; UTILISE; **MEASURE** ; ONE; BASED; ONE;  
 DOCUMENT; REPRESENT; PAIR; SCATTERING; PLOT; BOUND; AREA; NON; PARALLEL  
 ; AXIS |  
 DC- T01 |  
 IC- <MAIN> G06F-017/30 |  
 MC- <EPI> T01-J05B4; T01-J11D |  
 FS- EPI |

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 DIALOG(R) File 350:Derwent WPIX  
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IM- \*Image available\*  
 AA- 1998-064029/199807 |  
 XR- <XRPX> N98-050276 |  
 TI- Computer-aided **text** design system - uses logic models employing  
**neural** networks for determining logic of assembled **text** |



PA- SCHULZE HORN H (HORN-I)|  
 AU- <INVENTORS> SCHULZE HORN H|  
 NC- 001|  
 NP- 001|  
 PN- DE 19626142 A1 19980108 DE 1026142 A 19960701 199807 B|  
 AN- <LOCAL> DE 1026142 A 19960701|  
 AN- <PR> DE 1026142 A 19960701|  
 FD- DE 19626142 A1 G06F-017/28|  
 LA- DE 19626142(21)|  
 AB- <BASIC> DE 19626142 A  
 The computer-aided text design system generates a required text using computer-generated text formats for assembly of the required text, with the logic of the text determined via logic models using neural networks.  
 The logic models may use feed-forward neural networks for checking the base structure of the text and the text partial structures.  
 USE - For text translation e.g. for patent, utility model, product description, user manuals etc..  
 ADVANTAGE - Reduced processing requirement and improved text quality.  
 Dwg.1/10|  
 DE- <TITLE TERMS> COMPUTER; AID; TEXT; DESIGN; SYSTEM; LOGIC; MODEL; EMPLOY; NEURAL; NETWORK; DETERMINE; LOGIC; ASSEMBLE; TEXT|  
 DC- T01|  
 IC- <MAIN> G06F-017/28|  
 MC- <EPI> T01-J14|  
 FS- EPI||

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 DIALOG(R)File 350:Derwent WPIX  
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IM- \*Image available\*  
 AA- 1997-502638/199746|  
 XR- <XRPX> N97-419024|  
 TI- Adaptive statistical regression and classification of data strings e.g. for detecting computer virus - developing classifier that uses occurrence frequency of features in input string to classify string, and augmenting number of exemplars in default class with additional exemplars from outside classes|  
 PA- INT BUSINESS MACHINES CORP (IBMC)|  
 AU- <INVENTORS> KEPHART J O; SORKIN G B; TESAURO G J; WHITE S R|  
 NC- 001|  
 NP- 001|  
 PN- US 5675711 A 19971007 US 94242757 A 19940513 199746 B|  
 AN- <LOCAL> US 94242757 A 19940513|  
 AN- <PR> US 94242757 A 19940513|  
 FD- US 5675711 A G06E-001/00|  
 LA- US 5675711(13)|  
 AB- <BASIC> US 5675711 A

The data string is a sequence of atomic units of data that represent information. In the context of computer data, examples of data strings include executable programs, data files, and boot records consisting of sequences of bytes, or text files consisting of sequences of bytes or characters.

A set of classes, one of which is a default class is defined.

A labelled set of exemplars are provided from several classes.

A set of features, based on the exemplars, that are statistically likely to be relevant to the classification are defined. A classifier that uses the occurrence frequency of the features in an input string to classify that string is developed. The number of exemplars in the

default class is augmented with additional exemplars chosen from outside the classes.

USE/ADVANTAGE - Technique can be applied to distinguishing files or boot records that are infected by computer viruses from files or boot records that are not infected. Also for reverse engineering to check for patent infringement by obtaining source code from machine code, but where particular compiler used for original compilation is unknown, and where program's author deliberately hides illegal infringement or virus writing, so that identification of machine code features specific to single compiler is necessary. Solves problem of automatically constructing classifier of data strings, i.e., constructing classifier which, given string, determines which of two or more class labels should be assigned to it. From set of string-class-label pairs, provides automated technique for extracting features of data strings that are relevant to classification decision, and automated technique for developing classifier which uses those features to classify correctly data strings in original examples and, with high accuracy, classify correctly novel data strings not contained in example set. Classifier is developed using adaptive or learning techniques from statistical regression and classification, such as, e.g., multi-layer neural networks.

Dwg.2/5|

DE- <TITLE TERMS> ADAPT; STATISTICAL; REGRESSION; CLASSIFY; DATA; STRING;  
DETECT; COMPUTER; VIRUS; DEVELOP; CLASSIFY; OCCUR; FREQUENCY; FEATURE;  
INPUT; STRING; CLASSIFY; STRING; AUGMENT; NUMBER; DEFAULT; CLASS; ADD;  
CLASS|  
DC- T01|  
IC- <MAIN> G06E-001/00|  
IC- <ADDITIONAL> G06F-015/18 |  
MC- <EPI> T01-J03; T01-J16C1 ; T01-J20B2A; T01-J20D|  
FS- EPI||

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DIALOG(R)File 350:Derwent WPIX

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IM- \*Image available\*

AA- 1997-232899/199721|

TI- Similar case search apparatus for e.g. general design problem,  
diagnostic problem - has attribute database which registers attribute  
information that includes weighing for every keyword of given example  
computed based on number table of examples|

PA- FUJITSU LTD (FUIT )|

NC- 001|

NP- 001|

PN- JP 9073464 A 19970318 JP 95229774 A 19950907 199721 B|

AN- <LOCAL> JP 95229774 A 19950907|

AN- <PR> JP 95229774 A 19950907|

FD- JP 9073464 A G06F-017/30|

LA- JP 9073464(10)|

AB- <BASIC> JP 9073464 A

The apparatus has keyword number table (5) which provides and registers a keyword number by extracting a keyword from the problem of a given example. The keyword number is matched to a case number provided in the given example. A keyword table (6) produces and registers the keyword number registered in the keyword number table. A number table of examples (8) registers a number for every keyword number extracted from the example, and a total for every category matched with a category number provided in a category table (7).

A calculator computes a weighing on the basis of the number table for examples. A case data base (9) registers the case number of the given example and the category number. An attribute database (10)

registers an attribute information that includes the weighing for every keyword of the given example for which it is obtained.

USE/ADVANTAGE - Also for category classification of automatic classification of books, IPC code providing patent reference. Performs similar search for new example as weighing is added to keyword of given example. Exactly measures similarity of attribute between examples expressed by natural language .

Dwg.1/11|

DE- <TITLE TERMS> SIMILAR; CASE; SEARCH; APPARATUS; GENERAL; DESIGN;  
PROBLEM; DIAGNOSE; PROBLEM; ATTRIBUTE; DATABASE; REGISTER; ATTRIBUTE;  
INFORMATION; WEIGH; KEYWORD; EXAMPLE; COMPUTATION; BASED; NUMBER; TABLE  
; EXAMPLE|  
DC- T01|  
IC- <MAIN> G06F-017/30|  
MC- <EPI> T01-J05B3|  
FS- EPI||

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IM- \*Image available\*

AA- 1996-310324/199632|

XR- <XRAM> C96-099198|

XR- <XRPX> N96-260764|

TI- Sieving unit, classifies difficult and sticky waste and organic materials - using rotating resilient finger discs on chain driven, parallel shafts mounted in low friction bearings for high efficiency, low wear and a self cleaning action|

PA- MOCK G (MOCK-I)|

AU- <INVENTORS> MOCK G|

NC- 001|

NP- 001|

PN- DE 19500022 A1 19960704 DE 1000022 A 19950102 199632 B|

AN- <LOCAL> DE 1000022 A 19950102|

AN- <PR> DE 1000022 A 19950102|

FD- DE 19500022 A1 B07B-001/08 Add to patent DE 4415815|

LA- DE 19500022(19)|

AB- <BASIC> DE 19500022 A

In the parent patent DE 4415815, the sieving unit classifies difficult wastes over one or more successive screens. It consists of parallel rotating shafts, on which are fixed star-shaped sieving discs with soft resilient fingers. These train behind the direction of rotation, crescent-shaped, like teeth or combs, which have a wiping-off action. In this patent of addition, a pair of such star discs, with an overall blunt conical aspect (viewed radially) are assembled base-to-base to form a sieve star. Several such stars are then set parallel and adjacent on each of the sieve shafts.

USE - A device to sieve or classify waste materials which are normally difficult to screen, for example household waste, building rubble, compost, peat, bark chippings, wood chips, humus and sticky soils.

ADVANTAGE - The device classifies difficult materials without interruption, including relatively wet materials. High efficiency is achieved, with low wear. The device loosens up, size reduces and mixes the material, and can be loaded heavily. A number of size fractions can be recovered directly, over a short sieving length. Long, thin pieces of wood will no longer peg the screen, but will be at least partly size reduced and classified. The device is, in effect, self cleaning. Further details of operation are covered in the text .

Dwg.1/11|

DE- <TITLE TERMS> SIEVE; UNIT; CLASSIFY; DIFFICULT; STICKY; WASTE; ORGANIC;

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MATERIAL; ROTATING; RESILIENT; FINGER; DISC; CHAIN; DRIVE; PARALLEL;  
SHAFT; MOUNT; LOW; FRICTION; BEARING; HIGH; EFFICIENCY; LOW; WEAR; SELF  
; CLEAN; ACTION|

DC- J01; P43|  
IC- <MAIN> B07B-001/08|  
IC- <ADDITIONAL> B07B-001/46|  
MC- <CPI> J01-K04|  
FS- CPI; EngPI||

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IM- \*Image available\*  
AA- 1995-200523/199526|  
DX- <RELATED> 1996-485927; 1998-041607; 1998-480760; 1998-506261;  
1999-059605; 2000-136771|  
XR- <XRPX> N95-157489|  
TI- Synchronisation and display method for manipulating text and image  
documents - involves extracting source text file to paginate with  
source image file to produce equivalent text file|  
PA- WAVERLY HOLDINGS INC (WAVE-N); AURIGIN SYSTEMS INC (AURI-N);  
SMARTPATENTS INC (SMAR-N)|  
AU- <INVENTORS> AHN D; FLORIO M P; JACKSON A; KURATA D; RAPPAPORT I S;  
RIVETTE K G|  
NC- 058|  
NP- 012|  
PN- WO 9514280 A1 19950526 WO 94US13454 A 19941118 199526 B|  
PN- AU 9512925 A 19950606 AU 9512925 A 19941118 199538  
PN- EP 731948 A1 19960918 WO 94US13454 A 19941118 199642  
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PN- US 5623681 A 19970422 US 93155752 A 19931119 199722  
PN- JP 9505422 W 19970527 WO 94US13454 A 19941118 199731  
<AN> JP 95514665 A 19941118  
PN- BR 9408111 A 19970805 BR 948111 A 19941118 199738  
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PN- AU 688836 B 19980319 AU 9512925 A 19941118 199825  
PN- AU 9871899 A 19980813 AU 9512925 A 19941118 199844  
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PN- US 5845301 A 19981201 US 93155752 A 19931119 199904  
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PN- US 5991780 A 19991123 US 93155752 A 19931119 200002  
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PN- AU 712181 B 19991028 AU 9512925 A 19941118 200005  
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PN- CN 1141093 A 19970122 CN 94194773 A 19941118 200047|  
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19941118; EP 95904108 A 19941118; US 93155752 A 19931119; WO 94US13454  
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A 19941118; AU 9512925 A 19941118; AU 9512925 A 19941118; AU 9871899 A  
19980616; US 93155752 A 19931119; US 96647230 A 19960509; CN 94194773 A  
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19980403; AU 9512925 A 19941118; AU 9871899 A 19980616|  
AN- <PR> US 93155752 A 19931119; US 96647230 A 19960509; US 9854537 A  
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FD- WO 9514280 A1 G06F-017/30  
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FD- AU 9512925 A G06F-017/30 Based on patent WO 9514280  
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 FD- JP 9505422 W G06F-003/14 Based on patent WO 9514280  
 FD- BR 9408111 A G06F-017/30 Based on patent WO 9514280  
 FD- AU 688836 B G06F-017/30 Previous Publ. patent AU 9512925  
 Based on patent WO 9514280  
 FD- AU 9871899 A G06F-017/00 Div ex application AU 9512925  
 FD- US 5845301 A G06F-015/00 Div ex application US 93155752  
 Div ex patent US 5623681  
 FD- US 5991780 A G06F-015/00 Div ex application US 93155752  
 Cont of application US 96647230  
 Div ex patent US 5623681  
 Cont of patent US 5845301  
 FD- AU 712181 B G06F-017/00 Div ex application AU 9512925  
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 Previous Publ. patent AU 9871899|  
 LA- WO 9514280 (E<PG> 202); EP 731948 (E<PG> 1); US 5623681 (94); JP 9505422 (216)|  
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 KG KP KR KZ LK LT LU LV MD MG MN MW NL NO NZ PL PT RO RU SD SE SI SK TJ  
 TT UA UZ VN|  
 DS- <REGIONAL> AT; BE; CH; DE; DK; ES; FR; GB; GR; IE; IT; KE; LU; MC; MW;  
 NL; OA; PT; SD; SE; SZ; LI|  
 AB- <BASIC> WO 9514280 A

The method involves extracting a source text file and a source image file from a storage medium. The source text file is paginated with the source image file of the document to produce an equivalent text file.

The equivalent text file and the source image file may be displayed on a monitor display. The equivalent text file may also be indexed to generate an index of words in the source text file.

ADVANTAGE - Allows very fast text searching using GUI.

Dwg.2/86|

AB- <US> US 5623681 A

A computer controlled display system including at least one central processing unit (CPU), said CPU coupled to a display for displaying a patent document and a patent image on said display, comprising:

(1) storage means coupled to said CPU for storing at least one patent document comprised of an equivalent text file, and at least one patent image document comprised of a patent image file, said equivalent text file including linking information that links at least one portion of said equivalent text file to at least one portion of said patent image file, said equivalent text file also including equivalency information detailing an equivalency relationship between said patent image file and a corresponding patent text file, said equivalency information comprising at least one of

(A) special character information specifying at least one mapping of a group of characters in said patent text file to a special character in said patent image file, and

(B) graphical item location information specifying locations in said patent image file of graphical items referred to in said patent text file, said graphical items including any combination of figures, figure elements, equations, non-text tables, structures and diagrams, said patent image file being a data file having stored therein one or more image pages from a patent, each of said image pages being an electronic image of a page of said patent or a page of a document related to said patent, wherein said image pages are stored in a compressed format, said patent text file being a data file having stored therein ASCII text data representing at least a portion of textual data in said patent, including patent bibliography information and patent text paragraphs; and

(2) a user interface generated by said CPU for display by display means, said user interface selectively displaying said equivalent text file and said patent image file on said display, such that said equivalent text file is displayed in a first window and said patent image file is displayed in a second window and both of said windows may be selectively viewed simultaneously on said display.

Dwg.31/72|

DE- <TITLE TERMS> SYNCHRONISATION; DISPLAY; METHOD; MANIPULATE; TEXT; IMAGE  
; DOCUMENT; EXTRACT; SOURCE; TEXT; FILE; SOURCE; IMAGE; FILE; PRODUCE;  
EQUIVALENT; TEXT; FILE|  
DE- <ADDITIONAL WORDS> GRAPHICAL; USER; INTERFACE|  
DC- T01|  
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FS- EPI||

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DIALOG(R)File 350:Derwent WPIX

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AA- 1994-057498/199407|  
DX- <RELATED> 1989-294490; 1991-164394; 1991-325402; 1995-293257|  
XR- <XRPX> N94-045242|  
TI- Cytological specimen classifier in automated screening system -  
utilises neural network in performance of classification function|  
PA- NEUROMEDICAL SYSTEMS INC (NEUR-N)|  
AU- <INVENTORS> CHABAN R; DOMES R; DULAK T; HALL T L; HERRIMAN J M; KNAPP J  
; LUCK R L; PORZIO J; RUTENBERG M R|  
NC- 001|  
NP- 002|  
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PN- US 5287272 B1 19960827 US 88179060 A 19880408 199640  
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FD- US 5287272 A G06F-015/18 CIP of application US 88179060  
CIP of patent US 4965725  
FD- US 5287272 B1 G06F-015/18 CIP of application US 88179060  
CIP of patent US 4965725|  
LA- US 5287272(16); US 5287272(3)|  
AB- <BASIC> US 5287272 A

The cytological specimen classifier has a microscope for obtaining a view of at least part of a cytological specimen. A camera creates an image of the view. An image digitiser produces a digital representation of the image. A primary classifier identifies objects in such digital representation based on a detectable features.

A secondary adaptive classifier recognises cells having patterns atypical of patterns in cells expected in the specimen among the objects identified by the primary classifier. A tertiary classifier detects atypical cells among the cells recognised by the secondary classifier. A high resolution colour monitor facilitate tertiary classification of cells recognised by the secondary adaptive classifier.

ADVANTAGE - Increases speed and accuracy of cervical smear analysis.

Dwg.1/3|

AB- <US> US 5287272 A

The cytological specimen classifier has a microscope for obtaining a view of at least part of a cytological specimen. A camera creates an

image of the view. An image digitiser produces a digital representation of the image. A primary classifier identifies objects in such digital representation based on a detectable features.

A secondary adaptive classifier recognises cells having patterns atypical of patterns in cells expected in the specimen among the objects identified by the primary classifier. A tertiary classifier detects atypical cells among the cells recognised by the secondary classifier. A high resolution colour monitor facilitate tertiary classification of cells recognised by the secondary adaptive classifier.

ADVANTAGE - Increases speed and accuracy of cervical smear analysis.

(As a result of the re-examination request No.90/003817 filed 95.05.01; The patentability of claims 1-27 is confirmed. New claims 28-41 are added and determined to be patentable .)

(Dwg.1/1|

DE- <TITLE TERMS> CYTOLOGIC; SPECIMEN; CLASSIFY; AUTOMATIC; SCREEN; SYSTEM;  
UTILISE; NEUTRAL; NETWORK; PERFORMANCE; CLASSIFY; FUNCTION|  
DE- <ADDITIONAL WORDS> CERVICAL; SMEAR; TEST|  
DC- S02; S03; S05|  
IC- <MAIN> G06F-015/18 |  
IC- <ADDITIONAL> G06F-015/42; G06K-009/62|  
MC- <EPI> S02-J04B1; S03-E04X; S03-E14H9; S05-C09|  
FS- EPI||

25/4/26 (Item 26 from file: 350)

DIALOG(R)File 350:Derwent WPIX

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AA- 1994-027271/199404|  
XR- <XRPX> N94-021110|  
TI- Pyrolytic self-cleaning method for oven - Has sensor in cooking space  
to ascertain degree of contamination and fuzzy logic to control  
pyrolytic process|  
PA- BOSCH SIEMENS HAUSGERAETE GMBH (BOSC ); BOSCH-SIEMENS HAUSGERAETE GMBH  
(BOSC )|  
AU- <INVENTORS> HAS U|  
NC- 003|  
NP- 003|  
PN- DE 4223656 A1 19940120 DE 4223656 A 19920717 199404 B|  
PN- FR 2693790 A1 19940121 FR 938771 A 19930716 199408  
PN- US 5386099 A 19950131 US 9393387 A 19930719 199511|  
AN- <LOCAL> DE 4223656 A 19920717; FR 938771 A 19930716; US 9393387 A  
19930719|  
AN- <PR> DE 4223656 A 19920717|  
FD- DE 4223656 A1 F24C-014/02  
FD- US 5386099 A F24C-014/02  
FD- FR 2693790 A1 F24C-014/02|  
LA- DE 4223656(6); US 5386099(7)|  
AB- <BASIC> DE 4223656 A

The patent describes a pyrolytic self-cleaning procedure for ovens whose muffle is operated by a wall-mounted heating element with additional heating by circulating air. The latter comes from a fan. There is a sensor in the cooking chamber to ascertain the degree of contamination and to initiate the self-cleaning process. There is an on-line optimisation of the necessary cleaning temp. up to about 500 deg C, using the principles of fuzzy logic so that heating peaks are avoided. Depending on the temp. oscillations, the heating is switched in or out. The whole procedure is microprocessor-controlled.

ADVANTAGE- Works at an almost constant pyrolysing temp.

Dwg.0/3|

AB- <US> US 5386099 A

The pyrolytic self-cleaning method for stoves, comprises on-line optimising a definable pyrolysis temperature range up to approximately 500 deg.C by: fuzzy-controlling a transient state for a temperature starting value with a regulator to avoid a heating startup peak with a fuzzy control step. It involves recognising subsiding of the transient state and initialising heating time which is optimised with reference to the fuzzy control step, with the regulator.

It involves updating, with the regulator, a minimum heating time for the next control step on the basis of particular temperature gradient being recognised, while constantly monitoring an optimal turn-on temperature for pyrolytic oven chamber heating at a minimum heating time referred to an applicable control step. It involves continuously optimising turn-off temperature with the regulator through a closed control loop.

USE/ADVANTAGE - Optimising a turn-off temperature and correlating it with a minimum heating time in signal interaction.

Dwg.3/4|

DE- <TITLE TERMS> PYROLYSIS; SELF; CLEAN; METHOD; OVEN; SENSE; COOK; SPACE;  
ASCERTAIN; DEGREE; CONTAMINATE; FUZZ; LOGIC; CONTROL; PYROLYSIS;  
PROCESS|  
DC- Q74; T01; T06; X27|  
IC- <MAIN> F24C-014/02|  
MC- <EPI> T01-J08; T01-J16B ; T06-A05A1; X27-C05; X27-G02|  
FS- EPI; EngPI||

25/4/27 (Item 27 from file: 350)

DIALOG(R)File 350:Derwent WPIX

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IM- \*Image available\*

AA- 1994-007771/199401|

XR- <XRPX> N94-006282|

TI- Automated method for checking patent applications - using set of  
patent disclosure drafting rules to check patent disclosure in  
digital form|

PA- MOFFA E (MOFF-I)|

AU- <INVENTORS> MOFFA E|

NC- 042|

NP- 006|

PN- WO 9325974 A1 19931223 WO 93US5561 A 19930610 199401 B|

PN- AU 9345320 A 19940104 AU 9345320 A 19930610 199417

PN- EP 645036 A1 19950329 EP 93915284 A 19930610 199517

<AN> WO 93US5561 A 19930610

PN- EP 645036 A4 19950628 EP 93915284 A 199617

PN- EP 645036 B1 20000510 EP 93915284 A 19930610 200027

<AN> WO 93US5561 A 19930610

PN- DE 69328621 E 20000615 DE 628621 A 19930610 200036

<AN> EP 93915284 A 19930610

<AN> WO 93US5561 A 19930610|

AN- <LOCAL> WO 93US5561 A 19930610; AU 9345320 A 19930610; EP 93915284 A  
19930610; WO 93US5561 A 19930610; EP 93915284 A ; DE 628621 A 19930610;  
EP 93915284 A 19930610; WO 93US5561 A 19930610; EP 93915284 A 19930610;  
WO 93US5561 A 19930610|

AN- <PR> US 92897362 A 19920611|

CT- 2.Jnl.Ref; US 4773009; EP 241646; EP 287713; EP 361820|

FD- WO 9325974 A1 G06F-015/38

<DS> (National): AU BB BG BR CA CZ FI HU JP KP KR LK MG MN MW NO NZ PL  
RO RU SD SK UA VN

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FD- AU 9345320 A G06F-015/38 Based on patent WO 9325974

FD- EP 645036 A1 G06F-015/38 Based on patent WO 9325974

<DS> (Regional): AT BE CH DE DK ES FR GB IE IT LI NL



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FD- EP 645036 B1 G06F-017/27 Based on patent WO 9325974  
<DS> (Regional): AT BE CH DE DK ES FR GB IE IT LI NL  
FD- DE 69328621 E G06F-017/27 Based on patent EP 645036  
Based on patent WO 9325974|  
LA- WO 9325974(70); EP 645036(E<PG> 2); EP 645036(E)|  
DS- <NATIONAL> AU BB BG BR CA CZ FI HU JP KP KR LK MG MN MW NO NZ PL RO RU  
SD SK UA VN|  
DS- <REGIONAL> AT; BE; CH; DE; DK; ES; FR; GB; GR; IE; IT; LU; MC; NL; OA;  
PT; SE; LI|  
AB- <BASIC> WO 9325974 A  
The method involves identifying subgps. of serial characters which  
relate to each other from within serial gp. of characters. The subgps.  
are checked for consistency of relation with regard to drafting rules  
(1700). Reference characters are also checked for consistency.  
A patent application is checked for all required parts.  
Inconsistency among elements for a selected character is checked,  
together with claim section and the number of claims, with proper  
dependency. A recited hierarchical relationship is used to build a  
claim structure for checking antecedent basis for a family of claims.  
Elements needing antecedent basis are isolated and checked against  
recited potential antecedents appearing in the proper order. Claim  
elements lacking antecedents are reported to the user.  
ADVANTAGE - User controls level of verbosity and amt. of error  
reporting for each error type.  
Dwg.1/15|  
DE- <TITLE TERMS> AUTOMATIC; METHOD; CHECK; PATENT ; APPLY; SET; PATENT ;  
DISCLOSE; DRAFT; RULE; CHECK; PATENT ; DISCLOSE; DIGITAL; FORM|  
DC- T01|  
IC- <MAIN> G06F-015/38; G06F-017/27|  
IC- <ADDITIONAL> G06F-017/60|  
MC- <EPI> T01-J09; T01-J11; T01-J16A |  
FS- EPI||

25/4/28 (Item 28 from file: 350)  
DIALOG(R)File 350:Derwent WPIX  
(c) 2002 Derwent Info Ltd. All rts. reserv.

IM- \*Image available\*  
AA- 1992-355451/199243|  
XR- <XRPX> N92-270704|  
TI- Computerised data retrieval system for subject based research -  
accesses library databases via national and international switched  
telephone networks|  
PA- KONINK NEDERLAND PTT NV (NEPO )|  
AU- <INVENTORS> TULP A J|  
NC- 001|  
NP- 001|  
PN- NL 9100425 A 19921001 NL 91425 A 19910308 199243 B|  
AN- <LOCAL> NL 91425 A 19910308|  
AN- <PR> NL 91425 A 19910308|  
FD- NL 9100425 A G06F-015/16|  
LA- NL 9100425(18)|  
AB- <BASIC> NL 9100425 A

The data retrieval terminal can be linked via the switched  
telephone network (T) to a nubmer of remote computer systems (H/D)  
which act as databases, e.g. patent indexes , library indexes ,  
etc. The terminal consists of a telephone network interface (HDI),  
data preprocessor (CTR), VDO and keyboard, and a number of dedicated  
memory units.

The memory units include: a primary data memory (DPM) used to hold  
the search data, e.g. keywords and response data; a thesaurus memory  
(TM) to aid and broaden the search; a memory (SRM) to hold the data

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selection rules for the search and a memory (UPM) which holds the user profile data to enable the database stations to identify the user.

Dwg. 1/1|

DE- <TITLE TERMS> COMPUTER; DATA; RETRIEVAL; SYSTEM; SUBJECT; BASED;  
RESEARCH; ACCESS; LIBRARY; NATION; INTERNATIONAL; SWITCH; TELEPHONE;  
NETWORK|

DC- T01; W01|

IC- <MAIN> G06F-015/16|

MC- <EPI> T01-J05B4; T01-J08C; T01-M02A1; W01-C05B3|

FS- EPI||

25/4/29 (Item 29 from file: 350)

DIALOG(R)File 350:Derwent WPIX

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IM- \*Image available\*

AA- 1990-269139/199036|

XR- <XRPX> N90-208340|

TI- Optical character recognition system - scans document to produce image,  
identifies edges and edge paths and processes data to produce data  
representative of characters in image|

PA- HEWLETT-PACKARD LTD (HEWP ); HEWLETT-PACKARD CO (HEWP )|

AU- <INVENTORS> ROBSON C J; SMITH R W|

NC- 001|

NP- 002|

PN- EP 385009 A 19900905 EP 89302122 A 19890303 199036 B|

PN- US 5583949 A 19961210 US 89373137 A 19890628 199704

<AN> US 92956593 A 19921005

<AN> US 95468517 A 19950606|

AN- <LOCAL> EP 89302122 A 19890303; US 89373137 A 19890628; US 92956593 A  
19921005; US 95468517 A 19950606|

AN- <PR> EP 89302122 A 19890303|

CT- 7.Jnl.Ref; US 3925760; US 4213150; US 4680805|

FD- US 5583949 A G06K-009/48 Cont of application US 89373137  
Cont of application US 92956593|

LA- US 5583949(31)|

DS- <REGIONAL> AT; DE; ES; FR; GB; IT|

AB- <BASIC> EP 385009 A

The system has scanner (10) for scanning a document and an edge extractor (11). The edge extractor identifies edges in the image produced by the scanner to give an outline of each object identified in the image. A segmentation facility (15) groups the object outlines into blocks.

The features of the outlines are identified and a final classification Patent No: - 385009 stage (16) provides data in an appropriate format representative of characters in the image.

ADVANTAGE - Able to read any colour of text on background of any colour. Provides discrimination between text and non-text, and obtains text and images from page in one scan (41pp Dwg.No.1/31)|

AB- <US> US 5583949 A

An optical character recognition system comprising:

scanning means for optically scanning a document to produce a grey level image thereof;

edge extractor means comprising:

identifier means for identifying points along an edge within said grey level image using grey level values so that said points so identified represent substantially the strongest edge;

tracking means for automatically tracking the edge using grey level values to determine if the edge forms a closed loop and if so defining the edge as an outline,

said identifier means identifying alternate points of the edge if the edge does not form a closed loop and said tracking means

automatically tracking an alternate edge associated with said alternate points together with at least some of said points on said strongest edge and determining whether the alternate edge forms a closed loop and if so defining the alternate edge as the outline; and

means for producing data indicative of an object based on at least one outline identified in said image, each outline comprising at least a part of one character; and

processing means for processing the data provided by said edge extractor means to produce an output representative of the characters in said image.

(Dwg.2a,b/

3 1)|

DE- <TITLE TERMS> OPTICAL; CHARACTER; RECOGNISE; SYSTEM; SCAN; DOCUMENT;  
PRODUCE; IMAGE; IDENTIFY; EDGE; EDGE; PATH; PROCESS; DATA; PRODUCE;  
DATA; REPRESENT; CHARACTER; IMAGE|

DC- T01; T04|

IC- <MAIN> G06K-009/48|

IC- <ADDITIONAL> G06F-015/62|

MC- <EPI> T01-J10; T04-D|

FS- EPI||

25/4/30 (Item 30 from file: 350)

DIALOG(R).File 350:Derwent WPIX

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AA- 1987-297444/198742|

XR- <XRAM> C87-126766|

TI- Unbalanced fabric finishing type determin. method - by calculating  
generalised index from formula for each type of finishing|

PA- MIN LIGHT IND CENT (LIGH-R)|

AU- <INVENTORS> LANTSMAN Y A G; POPOVSKII A U|

NC- 001|

NP- 001|

PN- SU 1298276 A 19870323 SU 3909215 A 19850408 198742 B|

AN- <LOCAL> SU 3909215 A 19850408|

AN- <PR> SU 3909215 A 19850408|

FD- SU 1298276 A |

LA- SU 1298276(3)|

AB- <BASIC> SU 1298276 A

The method is carried out by fabric inspection and external defects estimation on a scale and finishing type determin. The quality is increased since for each type of finishing the supposed ready fabric quality generalised index is detd. from  $kok = \sum_{i=1}^n (AiNi + Ci)/Lc(1 - (Yr/100))$  where  $Ai$  is the fabric ith defect 'closing' coefft.,  $Ni$  is the ith defect scale estimation,  $Ci$  is correcting constant,  $Lc$  is the fabric piece length,  $M$ ,  $Yt$  is the fabric technological shrinkage during finishing %. The value  $kok$  is compared with permissible scale value according to the type and the finishing type is chosen. The values  $Ai$  and  $Ci$  are chosen from the table given in the patent .

USE - The method is used in textile industry for type of finishing selection. Bul.11/23.3.87.

Dwg.0/0|

DE- <TITLE TERMS> UNBALANCE; FABRIC; FINISH; TYPE; DETERMINE; METHOD;  
CALCULATE; GENERAL; INDEX; FORMULA; TYPE; FINISH|

DC- F06|

IC- <ADDITIONAL> D06H-001/00; D06H-003/00|

MC- <CPI> F03-K02|

FS- CPI||

25/4/31 (Item 31 from file: 350)

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DIALOG(R)File 350:Derwent WPIX

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AA- 1979-47274B/197926|

TI- Spinning turbine monitor - responding to rotor unbalance for thread  
breakage and other irregularities|

PA- TELDIX GMBH (TEDX )|

AU- <INVENTORS> SCHUMANN F; WEHDE H; WULFHORST B|

NC- 002|

NP- 002|

PN- DE 2755624 A 19790621

197926 B|

PN- US 4209778 A 19800624

198028|

AN- <PR> DE 2755624 A 19771214; DE 657525 A 19790111|

AB- <BASIC> DE 2755624 A

A broken thread detector for a textile spinning turbine which is based on radial deflections caused by rotor unbalance was described in the Parent Patent . The evaluation circuit has now been designed to respond to any absence and/or change of the signal with the frequency corresp. to the unbalance. It generates an output signal which is evaluated to indicate a broken thread or an abnormal quality factor.

The simple monitoring function of the Parent Patent is used for the detection of other irregularities beyond a thread rupture|

DE- <TITLE TERMS> SPIN; TURBINE; MONITOR; RESPOND; ROTOR; UNBALANCE; THREAD  
; BREAK; IRREGULAR|

DC- F01|

IC- <ADDITIONAL> D01H-013/22; G08B-021/00|

MC- <CPI> F01-G05; F01-H03B|

FS- CPI||

25/4/32 (Item 32 from file: 350)

DIALOG(R)File 350:Derwent WPIX

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AA- 1976-C2178X/197610|

TI- Adaptive holographic micro-film search system - has reference-forming  
circuit with logic, storage and lasers|

PA- VASILENKO G I (VASI-I)|

NC- 001|

NP- 001|

PN- SU 444196 A 19750730

197610 B|

AN- <PR> SU 1812477 A 19720718|

AB- <BASIC> SU 444196 A

Proposed is an information search system which without human intervention can use Key Words to trace required data, stored on micro-film, accurately and quickly. The system contains an input (1), logic circuit (2) micro-film store (3), reference memory (4) reference-forming circuit (5), a programmer (6) for switching a laser beam, optical radiation source (7), lamp (8), a semi-transparent mirror (9), analysing lens (10), micro-film (11), tape-transport (12), semi-transparent mirror (13), reference matrix (14), mapping lens (15), recorder (16), television camera (17), mapping circuit (18) and a copier (19). The user introduces several key words , such as the title of a paper and the author's name, into the logic (2) by the input (1) and the possible Classes in the decimal or international Patent Classifications are identified. The micro-films are searched accordingly and the selections are placed in the tape transport (12).|

DE- <TITLE TERMS> ADAPT; HOLOGRAM; MICRO; FILM; SEARCH; SYSTEM; REFERENCE;  
FORMING; CIRCUIT; LOGIC; STORAGE; LASER|

DC- T01|

IC- <ADDITIONAL> G06F-015/40|

FS- EPI||

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25/4/33 (Item 33 from file: 350)  
 DIALOG(R)File 350:Derwent WPIX  
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AA- 1975-26191W/197516|  
 TI- Gas conditioner and analyser - with separate outlets from detector  
 chamber for liquid and gas|  
 PA- GENERAL ELECTRIC CO (GENE )|  
 NC- 004|  
 NP- 005|  
 PN- DE 2445952 A 19750410 197516 B|  
 PN- US 3890100 A 19750617 197526  
 PN- FR 2245942 A 19750530 197527  
 PN- IT 1046819 B 19800731 198046  
 PN- DE 2445952 C 19830421 198317|  
 AN- <PR> US 73401953 A 19730928|  
 AB- <BASIC> DE 2445952 A

The parent patent describes a gas conditioner and analyzer which includes a detector chamber with a liquid reservoir and a gas detector, a regulating chamber with a liquid level control valve, a flame control chamber and a vacuum exhaustor for the gas sample. In the patent of addn. the detector chamber has a separate liquid outlet which passes the liquid (water) to the regulating chamber. A separate gas outlet passes the gas to the flame control chamber for the liquid-submerged outlet. This system combines a short response time (under 10 sec) for gas concentration changes with a positive flame detonation barrier. It provides a steady and reliable gas analysis of moist and dry gas samples. This system is used pref. for C2 or H2 analysis for nuclear fission reactors.|

DE- <TITLE TERMS> GAS; CONDITION; ANALYSE; SEPARATE; OUTLET; DETECT;  
 CHAMBER; LIQUID; GAS|  
 DC- J04; K05; Q66; S03|  
 IC- <ADDITIONAL> F16K-017/00; G01N-001/22; G01N-027/00; G01N-031/12;  
 G21C-017/00|  
 MC- <CPI> J04-C04; K05-B07; K06-X|  
 FS- CPI; EPI; EngPI||

25/4/34 (Item 1 from file: 347)  
 FN- DIALOG(R)File 347:JAPIO|  
 CZ- (c) 2002 JPO & JAPIO. All rts. reserv.|  
 TI- INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHT TRANSACTION SYSTEM AND METHOD  
 PN- 2001-306852 -JP 2001306852 A-  
 PD- November 02, 2001 (20011102)  
 AU- EBINE HIROSHI  
 PA- NEC CORP  
 AN- 2000-116170 -JP 2000116170-  
 AN- 2000-116170 -JP 2000116170-  
 AD- April 18, 2000 (20000418)  
 G06F-017/60

AB- PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To provide an intellectual property right transaction system and its method, by which conveyance or even the negotiation of a license is performed via a public network such as the Internet. SOLUTION: An intellectual property right transaction processing server 1 analyzes E-mail contents by an E-mail contents analyzing part 15, generates a contract based on a user database 13 and an intellectual property right information database 14 by a contract generating part 17 when the establishment of the contract is indicated and transmits the generated contract to both of an intellectual property right possessor and a license desiring person by a transmission/reception managing part 11. COPYRIGHT: (C)2001,JPO

25/4/35 (Item 2 from file: 347)

FN- DIALOG(R)File 347:JAPIO|

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TI- METHOD AND DEVICE FOR PATENT CLASSIFICATION RETRIEVAL AND RECORDING  
MEDIUM

PN- 2001-052008 -JP 2001052008 A-

PD- February 23, 2001 (20010223)

AU- OKA AKIHIRO

PA- OKA AKIHIRO

AN- 11-223921 -JP 99223921-

AN- 11-223921 -JP 99223921-

AD- August 06, 1999 (19990806)

G06F-017/30

AB- PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To input a patent classification code to display the progress of revision of this classification code.

SOLUTION: An input code is retrieved in one version. When retrieval is not successful, it is terminated ; but when retrieval is successful, a classification code to be a source or a destination is retrieved in a correspondence table on the side of an adjacent old version or a new version to obtain a correspondence code, and correspondence codes to be the source and the destination are retrieved in respective corresponding correspondence tables, and retrieval is repeated to display the input code, correspondence codes, version numbers of versions where they exist. They are displayed as a classification progress table in a list. COPYRIGHT: (C) 2001, JPO

25/4/36 (Item 3 from file: 347)

FN- DIALOG(R)File 347:JAPIO|

CZ- (c) 2002 JPO & JAPIO. All rts. reserv.|

TI- METHOD AND DEVICE FOR RETRIEVING DOCUMENT

PN- 2000-339342 -JP 2000339342 A-

PD- December 08, 2000 (20001208)

AU- DEWA TATSUYA

PA- TOSHIBA CORP

AN- 11-152539 -JP 99152539-

AN- 11-152539 -JP 99152539-

AD- May 31, 1999 (19990531)

G06F-017/30

AB- PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To retrieve a similar document with high precision by retrieving a document based on first words and phrases extracted from a main configuration element, the second ones extracted from the configuration element except the first one and a retrieval request. SOLUTION: Before retrieving the similar document, a control part 202 creates an index by extracting the words and phrases of a patent specification from a document storing part 211 by an index creating part 204. In this case, a basic word extracting part 206 extracts the index words and phrases from the sentence of a 'patent demand range' in the specification by morpheme analysis. An extension word extracting part 207 takes out the sentence of an 'invention executing form', extracts the words and phrases extending the index words and phrases and stores it in an index storing part 209. When the patent specification being an object is inputted, a document retrieving part 208 refers to the words and phrases extracted from the specification and the stored index and calculates a similarity degree between the specification and each document stored in the storing part 209. The control part 202 shows the specification list with a high similarity degree to the user from an output part 201. COPYRIGHT: (C) 2000, JPO

25/4/37 (Item 4 from file: 347)

FN- DIALOG(R)File 347:JAPIO|

CZ- (c) 2002 JPO & JAPIO. All rts. reserv.|

TI- METHOD AND DEVICE FOR CLASSIFYING AND SELECTING DOCUMENT AND RECORDING MEDIUM

PN- 2000-322447 -JP 2000322447 A-

PD- November 24, 2000 (20001124)

AU- OKA AKIHIRO; KOBAYASHI NORIO

PA- OKA AKIHIRO

AN- 11-134673 -JP 99134673-

AN- 11-134673 -JP 99134673-

AD- May 14, 1999 (19990514)

G06F-017/30

AB- PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To select an optimum classification by speedily checking it from the classification of high probability for an inputted classification such as patent classification and an adjacent classification to be suitable for the contents of a document to be retrieved by inputting this classification. SOLUTION: A document data base storing documents, to which classifications are applied, is prepared (a), a corresponding document is retrieved from the document data base by electing the classification (b), the retrieved document is displayed with prescribed ranking (c), it is decided whether the classification is suitable or not by checking the displayed document (d) and when the classification is suitable, operation is finished but when it is not suitable, processes (b)-(d) are repeated while changing the classification to be selected. Ranking is performed by distinguishing documents into document to which only one selected classification is applied, document applied to a top and document applied to any part excepting for top. When selecting the optimum classification by inputting a word to the classification, a classification data base storing classifications and classification definitions is further prepared, the classification including the inputted word in the classification definition is retrieved from the classification data base, the classification is selected and the document is retrieved. COPYRIGHT: (C)2000,JPO

25/4/38 (Item 5 from file: 347)

FN- DIALOG(R)File 347:JAPIO|

CZ- (c) 2002 JPO & JAPIO. All rts. reserv.|

TI- METHOD AND DEVICE FOR ANALYZING QUOTED DOCUMENT OF PATENT INFORMATION OR THE LIKE

PN- 2000-148789 -JP 2000148789 A-

PD- May 30, 2000 (20000530)

AU- ARAI KIMIO

PA- INPATEKKU KK

AN- 10-330205 -JP 98330205-

AN- 10-330205 -JP 98330205-

AD- November 05, 1998 (19981105)

G06F-017/30

AB- PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To improve the efficiency and precision of analyzing operation by repeating operation for extracting a secondary quoted document for a primary quoted document after extracting the primary quoted document for information under specific conditions, and generating a specific list according to those quoted documents. SOLUTION: When a personal computer is powered on, a program starts (S101) to display a menu picture on a CRT (S102). When quoted document retrieval is selected, a condition setting picture appears and various conditions for quoted document retrieval are inputted and set (S103). Then all quoted documents up to an (n)th-order quoted document which is inputted and set are extracted from many patent

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information groups in, for example, a CD-ROM patent official report (S104). Then it is judged that all the documents need to be listed (S105) and when so, a list of all the extracted quoted documents is generated (S106), outputted (S107), and displayed on the CRT. COPYRIGHT: (C)2000,JPO

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FN- DIALOG(R)File 347:JAPIO|

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TI- AUTOMATIC ANALYSIS DEVICE FOR NOVELTY OF PATENT INFORMATION

PN- 2000-132569 -JP 2000132569 A-

PD- May 12, 2000 (20000512)

AU- ARAI KIMIO

PA- INPATEKKU KK

AN- 10-319970 -JP 98319970-

AN- 10-319970 -JP 98319970-

AD- October 23, 1998 (19981023)

G06F-017/30

AB- PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To provide an automatic analysis device for novelty of **patent** information, which automatically **analyzes** the novelty and the progressiveness of a specified patent information formed of invention contrivance to be applied and an applied patent application. SOLUTION: An input means inputting various data on a specified patent information formed of applied patent information and patent information on invention contrivance which is to be applied from now on, an information storage means which is provided with a prescribed storage medium and stores plural pieces of patent information data in the medium, and a control means retrieving keyword data from the patent information group of the information storage means, ranking keywords in accordance with the retrieval hit number of keyword data from the patent information group of the information storage means based on various pieces of data inputted by the input means and **analyzing** the novelty of a specified **patent** information based on the ranked keyword are installed. COPYRIGHT: (C)2000,JPO

25/4/40 (Item 7 from file: 347)

FN- DIALOG(R)File 347:JAPIO|

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TI- INFORMATION RETRIEVING METHOD, INFORMATION AUTOMATIC CLASSIFYING METHOD, AND INFORMATION ANALYZING METHOD

PN- 11-353313 -JP 11353313 A-

PD- December 24, 1999 (19991224)

AU- KIM JEON JOON; KOO BON KON

PA- LG ELECTRONICS INC

AN- 11-143270 -JP 99143270-

AN- 11-143270 -JP 99143270-

AD- May 24, 1999 (19990524)

PR- 9818689 [KR 18689], KR (Korea) Republic of, May 23, 1998 (19980523)

G06F-017/30

AB- PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To retrieve and analyze information by making good use of a data base system and to display the information out on a screen in a variety of styles that a user desires by classifying the retrieved information according to classification fields and storing the classified information in the data base of the user. SOLUTION: A classifying program 41 executed by a central processor 40 classifies information read sequentially out of a disk loaded in a CD-ROM drive 50. Namely, the classifying program 41 confirms whether or not there is a specific classification field in each pieces of information read out of the disk and selects at least one classification field. Once classification fields are selected, words



and a document having regularity are detected according to them and classification is carried out on the basis of them. Then items of a solution subject and a solving means are extracted as a classification field and patent information data having contents reconstituted are stored in a hard disk drive 30. COPYRIGHT: (C)1999,JPO

25/4/41 (Item 8 from file: 347)

FN- DIALOG(R)File 347:JAPIO|

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TI- SYSTEM FOR AUTOMATICALLY GENERATING PATENT ABSTRACT

PN- 11-085799 -JP 11085799 A-

PD- March 30, 1999 (19990330)

AU- SAEGUSA SHIGEKI

PA- NEC CORP

AN- 09-257601 -JP 97257601-

AN- 09-257601 -JP 97257601-

AD- September 05, 1997 (19970905)

G06F-017/30

AB- PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To provide an automatic patent abstract generation system for reducing the load of a retrieval processing and a view recognition processing by automatically generating and preserving an abstract from a patent document at the time of a file wrapper generation processing. SOLUTION: A patent document storage means 102 classifying the patent documents inputted to a terminal equipment into the documents of an application, a specification, a summary and a drawing and storing them in a patent file wrapper data base 104 and a patent abstract storage means 103 extracting prescribed information from application, summary and drawing information, which are outputted from the patent document storage means, automatically generating the patent abstract and registering the generated patent abstract to the patent file wrapper data base 104 are provided. COPYRIGHT: (C)1999,JPO

25/4/42 (Item 9 from file: 347)

FN- DIALOG(R)File 347:JAPIO|

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TI- TWO-WAY PARTICIPATION TYPE DATA COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

PN- 10-126408 -JP 10126408 A-

PD- May 15, 1998 (19980515)

AU- IZUMI KUNIAKI; KANESHIRO ISAO; TSUGARU RYOSUKE

PA- GREEN NET KK [000000] (A Japanese Company or Corporation), JP (Japan)

AN- 08-275111 -JP 96275111-

AN- 08-275111 -JP 96275111-

AD- October 17, 1996 (19961017)

IC- -6- H04L-012/18; G06F-012/00; G06F-017/30

CL- 44.3 (COMMUNICATION -- Telegraphy); 44.2 (COMMUNICATION -- Transmission Systems); 45.2 (INFORMATION PROCESSING -- Memory Units); 45.4 (INFORMATION PROCESSING -- Computer Applications)

AB- PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To provide the two-way participation type data communication system that places emphasis on evaluation /comment information relating to patent technology information and on article information/personal information or the like relating to the patent technology in the user participation two-way communication environment that places emphasis not only on retrieval of the patent technology information but also provides an added value to the information itself.

SOLUTION: The system is provided with a server 7 that is connected to a plurality of personal computer terminal 4 to enter a prescribed retrieval condition via the Internet 2, retrieves existing data in

response to a prescribed retrieval condition and provides an output of the existing data to a plurality of the personal computer terminals . A personal data storage section is provided, which stores personal data entered from a plurality of the personal computer terminals 4 in cross reference with the existing data. A plurality of the personal computer terminals 4 are provided to browse and write the personal data with each other via the personal data storage section. Thus, a plurality of the personal computer terminals 4 forms a forum on the Internet 2 through the use of the existing data by browsing and writing the personal data linked with the existing data.

25/4/43 (Item 10 from file: 347)

FN- DIALOG(R)File 347:JAPIO|  
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 TI- SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ANALYZING AND MANAGING PATENT DATA  
 PN- 09-070390 -JP 9070390 A-  
 PD- March 18, 1997 (19970318)  
 AU- YOKOTA JUNICHIRO; ISHIMARU MASAYUKI  
 PA- FUKUDA DENSHI CO LTD [399831] (A Japanese Company or Corporation), JP  
 (Japan)  
 AN- 07-228953 -JP 95228953-  
 AN- 07-228953 -JP 95228953-  
 AD- September 06, 1995 (19950906)  
 IC- -6- A61B-005/00  
 CL- 28.2 (SANITATION -- Medical)  
 KW- R002 (LASERS)  
 AB- PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To output a processing result by giving and receiving the data before and after the movement of a specific patient between the patient and a collection device and preserving and discarding them according to the confirmation result to collectively manage the same as continuous data.

SOLUTION: Data are given and received between the systems 300, 400 of both of an emergency treatment chamber and an examination chamber and a network adapter and transmitted to a server system 800 through a network 900 and the analysis result is returned to the respective systems as a unified format. A patient ID is inputted from a nurse station 700 to be recorded as examination and recipe data at every patient. Since the data can be read in a time series manner to be outputted and unsuitable data can be removed in a collection stage and collected data high in accuracy is stored. Further, the treatment state to the patient can be confirmed from the server system 800 or the nurse station 700 in matching relation to the movement of the patient and the execution commands of various treatments can be inputted from a medical office station 600 to be registered and the states and treatment results of the patient can be displayed on the same time-axis.

25/4/44 (Item 11 from file: 347)

FN- DIALOG(R)File 347:JAPIO|  
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 TI- INFORMATION RETRIEVING METHOD AND SYSTEM  
 PN- 06-139291 -JP 6139291 A-  
 PD- May 20, 1994 (19940520)  
 AU- AOSHIMA TOSHIHISA; UEHARA TETSUZO; TONO JUNICHI  
 PA- HITACHI LTD [000510] (A Japanese Company or Corporation), JP (Japan)  
 AN- 04-292515 -JP 92292515-  
 AN- 04-292515 -JP 92292515-  
 AD- October 30, 1992 (19921030)  
 IC- -5- G06F-015/40

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CL- 45.4 (INFORMATION PROCESSING -- Computer Applications); 42.5  
(ELECTRONICS -- Equipment)  
KW- R131 (INFORMATION PROCESSING -- Microcomputers & Microprocessors)  
SO- Section: P, Section No. 1789, Vol. 18, No. 445, Pg. 2, August 18, 1994  
(19940818)  
AB- PURPOSE: To early distribute information matching with condition  
requested by a user to a designated department by performing a high  
speed retrieval by a previously registered retrieval condition to the  
information sequentially offered by an electronic large capacity  
storage medium such as a CD-ROM.

CONSTITUTION: At the time of loading the recording medium such as the  
CD-ROM including the information to be retrieved on an access device  
106 of the recording medium, secondary information extracted from the  
information to be retrieved is separately stored and held in a high  
speed storage device 208 such as a hard disk. At first, a condition  
retrieval related with secondary information 105b held in the high  
speed storage device 208 is executed, and then the condition  
retrieval related with the content of the information suited to the  
retrieval is executed. At that time, when the information to be  
retrieved is, for instance, the document of a patent public  
information, the secondary information is document information such  
as a patent open number, patent international classification  
code, or applicant code, and the secondary information sometimes  
includes the key word a specific range such as the name of a  
specification summary part, and request item of a patent description.  
The retrieved result is transmitted to a preliminarily registered  
place by an FAX transmission or an electronic mail transmission.

25/4/45 (Item 12 from file: 347)  
FN- DIALOG(R)File 347:JAPIO|  
CZ- (c) 2002 JPO & JAPIO. All rts. reserv.|  
TI- DOCUMENT RETRIEVAL SUPPORT SYSTEM  
PN- 05-128152 -JP 5128152 A-  
PD- May 25, 1993 (19930525)  
AU- AOSHIMA TOSHIHISA  
PA- HITACHI LTD [000510] (A Japanese Company or Corporation), JP (Japan)  
AN- 03-289750 -JP 91289750-  
AN- 03-289750 -JP 91289750-  
AD- November 06, 1991 (19911106)  
IC- -5- G06F-015/40  
CL- 45.4 (INFORMATION PROCESSING -- Computer Applications)  
KW- R131 (INFORMATION PROCESSING -- Microcomputers & Microprocessors)  
SO- Section: P, Section No. 1611, Vol. 17, No. 505, Pg. 4, September 10,  
1993 (19930910)  
AB- PURPOSE: To improve efficiently in document retrieval with a key word  
by obtaining a classification code of the document corresponding to  
the key word by referring to a registered correspondence table and  
then retrieving the document with the extracted classification code.

CONSTITUTION: Assuming that a retrieval-object document is a patent  
specification. A correspondence table 106 on patent international  
classification codes and key words is registered in advance. The  
key word of a patent which a user wants to retrieve and the  
retrieval period indicating the time range in which the patent is  
announced are inputted. A patent international classification  
code corresponding to the inputted key word is extracted by  
referring to the correspondence table 106. The classification code  
corresponding to the inputted one or ore key words in the  
correspondence table 106 is obtained. By referring to the content of  
a journal data 107 about the patents announced in the retrieval  
period previously specified, the announcement number of the patent

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attached with the extracted classification code is extracted for displaying a data table (104). Then, one or more patents are selected and extracted out of a patent specification data 108.

25/4/46 (Item 13 from file: 347)

FN- DIALOG(R)File 347:JAPIO|  
CZ- (c) 2002 JPO & JAPIO. All rts. reserv.|  
TI- PATENT DOCUMENT CLASSIFYING DEVICE  
PN- 04-106664 -JP 4106664 A-  
PD- April 08, 1992 (19920408)  
AU- TAKAHASHI MASAHIITO  
PA- MATSUSHITA ELECTRIC IND CO LTD [000582] (A Japanese Company or Corporation), JP (Japan)  
AN- 02-225589 -JP 90225589-  
AN- 02-225589 -JP 90225589-  
AD- August 28, 1990 (19900828)  
IC- -5- G06F-015/40  
CL- 45.4 (INFORMATION PROCESSING -- Computer Applications)  
SO- Section: P, Section No. 1393, Vol. 16, No. 348, Pg. 123, July 28, 1992 (19920728)  
AB- PURPOSE: To register each patent document in a prescribed storing place in an external storing means by fields of specialization by detecting words which are considered to be technical terms from each patent document and discriminating the field of specialization of each patent document by collating the detected words with one or more technical term dictionaries.

CONSTITUTION: A technical term candidate detecting section 5 retrieves a basic word dictionary 6 for all words contained in a patent document stored in a patent document storing section 4 and the words which are not contained in the dictionary 6 are stored in a technical term candidate storing sections 7. A field discriminating section 8 retrieves technical term dictionaries 9 for all of the words stored in the section 7 and writes the information indicating the presence/absence of each word in each dictionary 9 in a field information storing section 10. Then a patent document storing place discriminating section 11 discriminates the field of specialization of the patent document in accordance with the instruction of an execution controlling section 2 and informs the section 2 of the storing place in an external storing means 3 against the field of specialization of the patent document after reading the storing place from a patent document storing place table 12. Therefore, each patent document can be registered in a prescribed storing place in the means 3.

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FN- DIALOG(R)File 347:JAPIO|  
CZ- (c) 2002 JPO & JAPIO. All rts. reserv.|  
TI- PATENT DOCUMENT CLASSIFYING DEVICE  
PN- 04-106663 -JP 4106663 A-  
PD- April 08, 1992 (19920408)  
AU- TAKAHASHI MASAHIITO  
PA- MATSUSHITA ELECTRIC IND CO LTD [000582] (A Japanese Company or Corporation), JP (Japan)  
AN- 02-225588 -JP 90225588-  
AN- 02-225588 -JP 90225588-  
AD- August 28, 1990 (19900828)  
IC- -5- G06F-015/40; G06F-015/20  
CL- 45.4 (INFORMATION PROCESSING -- Computer Applications)  
SO- Section: P, Section No. 1393, Vol. 16, No. 348, Pg. 123, July 28, 1992 (19920728)

AB- PURPOSE: To automatically discriminate and display the field of specialization of each patent document by detecting words which are considered to be technical terms from each patent document and discriminating the field of specialization by collating the detected words with one or more technical term dictionaries.

CONSTITUTION: A technical term candidate detecting section 5 retrieves a basic word dictionary 6 for all words contained in a patent document stored in a patent document storing section 4 and stores the words which are not contained in the dictionary 6 in a technical word candidate storing section 7. A field discriminating section 8 retrieves technical term dictionaries 9 about all of the words stored in the section 7 and writes the information indicating presence/absence of each word in each dictionary 9 in a field information strong section 10. Then an execution controlling section 2 discriminates the field of specialization of the patent document from the field of specialization of the dictionary containing the largest number of the words contained in the section 7 by checking the dictionaries 9. Therefore, the field of specialization of each patent document can be automatically discriminated and displayed.

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FN- DIALOG(R) File 347:JAPIO|

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TI- APPLICATION REQUEST ACCEPTANCE SYSTEM BY ELECTRONIC MEDIUM

PN- 03-204072 -JP 3204072 A-

PD- September 05, 1991 (19910905)

AU- OKADA HAJIME; YAMAMOTO TADAKATSU; NOGUCHI KENJI; MATSUMOTO KIYONOBU;  
EHATA HIDEO

PA- HITACHI LTD [000510] (A Japanese Company or Corporation), JP (Japan)

AN- 01-344714 -JP 89344714-

AN- 01-344714 -JP 89344714-

AD- December 30, 1989 (19891230)

IC- -5- G06F-015/20; G06F-015/21

CL- 45.4 (INFORMATION PROCESSING -- Computer Applications)

KW- R131 (INFORMATION PROCESSING -- Microcomputers & Microprocessors);

R139 (INFORMATION PROCESSING -- Word Processors)

SO- Section: P, Section No. 1283, Vol. 15, No. 477, Pg. 57, December 04,  
1991 (19911204)

AB- PURPOSE: To reduce troubles due to the storage of a sheet and the update of a format, etc., by providing an electronic application request sheet and an electronic description original sheet from a patent department to all the invention origins as the prerequisite of application request acceptance by an electronic medium.

CONSTITUTION: When an application request sheet, a description, a drawing, and other relational document are offered to the patent department with an FD and another arbitrary request mode, the patent department receives them, and returns a reception report consisting of a proposer, an acceptance date, and an acceptance number, etc., to the proposer. Meanwhile, a proposal is evaluated with the clerk of the patent department, and the permission of the application, etc., is decided. Following that, the original of description of invention/proposal that is the target of application is inputted to a computer 10. Next, processing is transferred from an administrative clerk to the clerk of patent. Namely, a clerk in charge of the preparation of the description takes out a description original, etc., inputted to the computer 10 to prepare the description to be applied to the patent office based on the description original, etc., of an inventor from its own terminal, and prepares the description in electronic fashion by utilizing a document editing function.

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FN- DIALOG(R)File 347:JAPIO|

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TI- MODEL DESCRIPTION LIBRARY SYSTEM

PN- 03-204071 -JP 3204071 A-

PD- September 05, 1991 (19910905)

AU- YAMAMOTO TADAKATSU; TAKADA YUKIHIKO; KOMURO KEIICHI; NOMA SHUNJI;  
WATANABE MASAO; NOGUCHI KENJI; OKADA HAJIME; MATSUMOTO KIYONOBU;  
EHATA HIDEO

PA- HITACHI LTD [000510] (A Japanese Company or Corporation), JP (Japan)

AN- 01-344713 -JP 89344713-

AN- 01-344713 -JP 89344713-

AD- December 30, 1989 (19891230)

IC- -5- G06F-015/20; G06F-015/21

CL- 45.4 (INFORMATION PROCESSING -- Computer Applications)

KW- R131 (INFORMATION PROCESSING -- Microcomputers & Microprocessors);

R139 (INFORMATION PROCESSING -- Word Processors)

SO- Section: P, Section No. 1283, Vol. 15, No. 477, Pg. 57, December 04,  
1991 (19911204)

AB- PURPOSE: To reduce labor for the preparation of a description original  
and to improve the quality of a description by constructing a data  
base in which a model description file is stored, and freely  
retrieving the data base with an invention origin in an on-line  
operation.

CONSTITUTION: A procedure to generate a model description data base  
is explained as follows by utilizing an applied file description data  
base. Firstly, an applied file description to be set as the reference  
of a model description is selected. As a method to select the  
description, for example, a patent corresponding to a patent product  
code out of a disclosure list in a specific year for application of  
its own company is extracted. At this time, the **patent** whose  
**evaluation** of invention is less than a certain rank is eliminated.  
Also, the patent whose content exceeds a prescribed amount and whose  
content is inferior are excluded as an inadequate one. In such a way,  
one to two patents for each patent product code are selected. The  
applied file description selected in such way is delivered to a  
patent clerk, and the clerk performs working for model making, and  
the patent product code is registered as a key **word** on the model  
description data base 4, then, retrieval is performed.

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DIALOG(R)File 350:Derwent WPIX

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WPI Acc No: 2001-519906/200157

XRPX Acc No: N01-384931

High thermal resistivity crystal support for oversized oscillator used in computer, has resonator and substrate electrically coupled to glass tubular wall, to form electrical path between them with thermal isolation

Patent Assignee: CTS CORP (CTSC )

Inventor: BIERNACKI J

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
US 6236145	B1	20010522	US 2000515344	A	20000229	200157 B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 2000515344 A 20000229

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan	Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
US 6236145	B1	13		H01L-041/04	

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DIALOG(R)File 350:Derwent WPIX

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WPI Acc No: 2000-374488/200032

Related WPI Acc No: 1995-200548; 1996-260007; 1996-260008; 1996-260071;

1996-268811; 1996-278048; 1997-021018; 1997-021019; 1997-021020;

1997-021021; 1997-021477; 1997-034628; 1997-272356; 1998-009059;

1998-009060; 1998-009062; 1998-018661; 1998-101319; 1998-610653;

1998-610654; 1999-010068; 1999-254404; 1999-357183; 2000-282503;

2000-490298; 2001-520831

XRPX Acc No: N00-281089

Urinary catheter, has palpitatable discharge valve with protective shoulders

Patent Assignee: CV DYNAMICS INC (CVDY-N)

Inventor: HASHW A M; JOHNSON S N; MIKHAIL A A; STOBBS G E

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
US 6050934	A	20000418	US 9736294	A	19970226	200032 B
			US 9830132	A	19980225	

Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 9736294 P 19970226; US 9830132 A 19980225

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan	Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
US 6050934	A	17		A61F-002/00	Provisional application US 9736294

26/3/3 (Item 3 from file: 350)

DIALOG(R)File 350:Derwent WPIX

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WPI Acc No: 1999-302294/199925

XRPX Acc No: N99-226493

Bileaflet heart-valve prosthesis for replacing defective heart valve

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Patent Assignee: CV DYNAMICS INC (CVDY-N); CV MEDICAL INC (CVME-N); CV DYNAMICS INC DBA MEDICAL INC (CVDY-N)

Inventor: MIKHAIL A A; PATKE N G; STOBBS G E ; SHELLEY N J

Number of Countries: 022 Number of Patents: 003

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
WO 9917685	A1	19990415	WO 98US20792	A	19981002	199925 B
US 6183511	B1	20010206	US 9760922	A	19971003	200109
			US 98165442	A	19981002	
US 6296663	B1	20011002	US 95412696	A	19950329	200160
			US 95546210	A	19951020	
			US 96626170	A	19960329	
			US 9760922	A	19971003	
			US 98143669	A	19980831	
			US 98165442	A	19981002	
			US 99286161	A	19990405	

Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 98165442 A 19981002; US 9760922 P 19971003; US 95412696 A 19950329; US 95546210 A 19951020; US 96626170 A 19960329; US 98143669 A 19980831; US 99286161 A 19990405

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan	Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
WO 9917685	A1	E	61	A61F-002/24	
				Designated States (National): CA CN JP	
				Designated States (Regional): AT BE CH CY DE DK ES FI FR GB GR IE IT LU MC NL PT SE	
US 6183511	B1			A61F-002/24	Provisional application US 9760922
US 6296663	B1			A61F-002/24	CIP of application US 95412696
					CIP of application US 95546210
					Cont of application US 96626170
					Provisional application US 9760922
					CIP of application US 98143669
					CIP of application US 98165442
					Cont of patent US 5824062

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DIALOG(R)File 350:Derwent WPIX

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WPI Acc No: 1998-582411/199849

Related WPI Acc No: 1996-454951

XRPX Acc No: N98-453769

**Bileaflet heart valve with dynamic pivot mechanism - has free-floating leaflets within recess within annular base of valve with fluid communicating groove around inner surface**

Patent Assignee: CV DYNAMICS INC (CVDY-N)

Inventor: JOHNSON S N; MIKHAIL A A; PATKE N G; STOBBS G E

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
US 5824062	A	19981020	US 95412696	A	19950329	199849 B
			US 95546210	A	19951020	
			US 96626170	A	19960329	

Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 96626170 A 19960329; US 95412696 A 19950329; US 95546210 A 19951020

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan	Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
US 5824062	A	42	A61F-002/24		CIP of application US 95412696
					CIP of application US 95546210



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DIALOG(R)File 350:Derwent WPIX  
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WPI Acc No: 1998-505732/199843  
Related WPI Acc No: 1998-332284  
XRPX Acc No: N98-394191

Internal bio-deterioration detection method for living tree - involves  
comparing look up table results of characteristic signal parameters of  
acousto ultrasonic signals to determine possible internal condition of  
wood

Patent Assignee: UNIV CALIFORNIA (REGC )  
Inventor: BEALL F C; BIERNACKI J M ; LEMASTER R L  
Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001  
Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
US 5804728	A	19980908	US 94301811	A	19940907	199843 B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 94301811 A 19940907

Patent Details:  
Patent No Kind Lan Pg Main IPC Filing Notes  
US 5804728 A 31 G01N-029/08

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WPI Acc No: 1998-332284/199829  
Related WPI Acc No: 1998-505732  
XRPX Acc No: N98-259305

Caliper assembly for non-intrusive detection of hidden defects due to  
bio-deterioration of living trees, logs and round wooden materials -  
adjusts distal ends of first and second arms such that they are  
diametrically opposite along centre line of round wood, for transmitting  
acousto-ultrasonic waves from pulsing to receiving transducers

Patent Assignee: UNIV CALIFORNIA (REGC )  
Inventor: BEALL F C; BIERNACKI J M ; LEMASTER R L  
Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
US 5760308	A	19980602	US 94301811	A	19940907	199829 B
			US 95457810	A	19950601	
			US 97843553	A	19970418	

Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 94301811 A 19940907; US 95457810 A  
19950601; US 97843553 A 19970418

Patent Details:  
Patent No Kind Lan Pg Main IPC Filing Notes  
US 5760308 A 31 G01N-029/08 Div ex application US 94301811  
Cont of application US 95457810

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011683289 \*\*Image available\*\*  
WPI Acc No: 1998-100199/199809  
Related WPI Acc No: 1996-412591  
XRPX Acc No: N98-080350

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**Indwelling urinary balloon catheter for managing incontinence and retention - has multiaxial dome type valve with inflatable anchoring balloon whose pattern may be varied by changing bonding patterns and wall thickness**

Patent Assignee: CV DYNAMICS INC (CVDY-N)

Inventor: HASHW A M; JOHNSON S N; MIKHAIL A A; STOBBS G E

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
US 5707357	A	19980113	US 95392529	A	19950223	199809 B
			US 95546572	A	19951020	
			US 96605435	A	19960222	

Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 96605435 A 19960222; US 95392529 A 19950223; US 95546572 A 19951020

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan	Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
US 5707357	A	34	A61M-025/00		CIP of application US 95392529
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011310814 \*\*Image available\*\*

WPI Acc No: 1997-288719/199726

XRPX Acc No: N97-239140

**Mouse with integral microphone for speech input into personal computer - includes pointing device disposed within housing with mechanism for sensing changes in position of pointing device with respect to reference frame and for providing position change signals to computer**

Patent Assignee: STOBBS B H (STOB-I); STOBBS G A (STOB-I)

Inventor: STOBBS B H; STOBBS G A

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
US 5631669	A	19970520	US 94191956	A	19940204	199726 B
			US 95412594	A	19950329	

Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 94191956 A 19940204; US 95412594 A 19950329

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan	Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
US 5631669	A	9	G09G-005/08		Cont of application US 94191956

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010958001 \*\*Image available\*\*

WPI Acc No: 1996-454951/199645

Related WPI Acc No: 1998-582411

XRPX Acc No: N96-383477

**Bileaflet haemodynamic heart valve prostheses - has annular base with pivoting leaflets with recess fluidly communicating with extending groove extending partially around inner surface**

Patent Assignee: CV DYNAMICS INC (CVDY-N); MEDICAL INC (MEDI-N); CV DYNAMICS INC DBA MEDICAL INC (CVDY-N)

Inventor: JOHNSON S N; MIKHAIL A A; PATKE N G; STOBBS G E

Number of Countries: 069 Number of Patents: 004

Patent Family:

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WO 9629957	A1	19961003	WO 96US4385	A	19960329	199645 B
AU 9654373	A	19961016	AU 9654373	A	19960329	199706
JP 11507249	W	19990629	JP 96529706	A	19960329	199936
			WO 96US4385	A	19960329	
EP 955956	A2	19991117	EP 96911500	A	19960329	199953
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Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 95546210 A 19951020; US 95412696 A 19950329

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WPI Acc No: 1996-412591/199641

Related WPI Acc No: 1998-100199

XRPX Acc No: N96-347324

Indwelling urinary catheter having palpitable multiaxial dome-type valve - has inflatable anchoring balloon whose shape may be selectively altered by varying bonding patterns.

Patent Assignee: CV DYNAMICS INC (CVDY-N); MEDICAL INC (MEDI-N); CV DYNAMICS INC DBA MEDICAL INC (CVDY-N)

Inventor: HASHW A M; JOHNSON S N; MIKHAIL A A; STOBBS G E

Number of Countries: 019 Number of Patents: 005

## Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
WO 9626748	A2	19960906	WO 96US2272	A	19960222	199641 B
US 5624395	A	19970429	US 95392529	A	19950223	199723
			US 95546572	A	19951020	
EP 814863	A1	19980107	EP 96908482	A	19960222	199806
			WO 96US2272	A	19960222	
JP 11500941	W	19990126	JP 96526308	A	19960222	199914
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CA 2213382	A	19971213	CA 2213382	A	19970818	199916 N

Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 95546572 A 19951020; US 95392529 A 19950223; CA 2213382 A 19970818

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US 5624395	A		29	A61M-011/00	CIP of application US 95392529
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EP 814863	A1	E		A61M-025/10	Based on patent WO 9626748
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008806578

WPI Acc No: 1991-310590/199142

XRAM Acc No: C91-134561

Continuous prodn. of molten iron - by direct redn. of powdered ore using cyclone kiln to simultaneously reduce ore and form coal gasification prods.

Patent Assignee: INST MINERALNYCH MA (MINE-N)

Inventor: BIERNACKI J ; NOWAK E; PLOCICA M; PLOCICA S; SZELAG H; ZAMOJDO R

Number of Countries: 017 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
WO 9114792	A	19911003				199142 B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): PL 284217 A 19900306

Patent Details:

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WPI Acc No: 1991-119326/199117

XRAM Acc No: C91-051394

XRPX Acc No: N91-091863

Stable, purified boron nitride powder prodn. - by coating particles with hydrophobic coating with functional groups which are ammonia getters

Patent Assignee: CARBORUNDUM CO (CARO )

Inventor: BIERNACKI J J ; DAVANZO S P; SHELLHOUSE S M

Number of Countries: 014 Number of Patents: 002

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
EP 424094	A	19910424	EP 90311324	A	19901016	199117 B
JP 3193624	A	19910823	JP 90278882	A	19901017	199140

Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 89422836 A 19891017

Patent Details:

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EP 424094	A				

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WPI Acc No: 1989-101565/198914

XRAM Acc No: C89-044755

Prodn. of micro-fibrous silicon carbide - by heating micro-fibrous carbon and a silicon source in a vacuum or non-oxidising atmos.

Patent Assignee: STANDARD OIL CO OHIO (STAH )

Inventor: BIERNACKI J J ; BODOLUS C L; FOX J R; WHITE D A

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Number of Countries: 005 Number of Patents: 002

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week	
EP 310265	A	19890405	EP 88308550	A	19880915	198914	B
JP 1108107	A	19890425	JP 88247274	A	19880930	198922	

Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 87103100 A 19870930

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan	Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
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06489056 Supplier Number: 55163903 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)  
**Axiom Biotechnologies Issued 2nd U.S. Patent On High Throughput  
Pharmacology System And Methods of Use.**  
Business Wire, p0164  
July 15, 1999  
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext  
Document Type: Newswire; Trade  
Word Count: 322

... of United States Patent No. 5,919,646, entitled Apparatus and  
Methods For Real-Time Measurement Of Cellular Response.  
The patent covers broad claims for methods of applying flow  
through fluidics technology to drug discovery and compound profiling and...

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**SIBIA Neurosciences Issued U.S. Patent on Automated High-Throughput  
Screening Equipment and Assay Methods for Drug Discovery**  
PR Newswire, p925LATH020  
Sept 25, 1997  
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext  
Document Type: Newswire; Trade  
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TEXT:  
...Assay Method for Detecting Cell Surface Protein and/or Cytoplasmic  
Receptor Function Using Same." This patent contains broad claims on  
automated measurement instruments and related assay methods for use in  
functional high-throughput screening and profiling of...

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**Cambridge Heart Announces Patent Grant**  
PR Newswire, p1202NEM033  
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TEXT:  
...entitled "Improved Method and Apparatus for Assessing Myocardial  
Electrical Stability." This patent grants the Company broad protection  
for the use of physiologic stress in the measurement of T-wave alternans,  
a beat-to-beat variability of the T-wave in the electrocardiogram. The  
patent contains claims which cover the measurement of T-wave alternans  
during all forms of physiologic stress including exercise, the use of...



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PR Newswire, pN/A  
Feb 9, 1994  
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext  
Document Type: Newswire; Trade  
Word Count: 388

... granted shortly.  
"OXIGENE aggressively protects its technology, and the allowance of this and other imminent patents with broad claims will ensure patent protection of our core technologies relating to the inhibition, measurement and enhancement of the cellular process of DNA repair," stated Richard Brown, chairman of OXIGENE...

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**PATENT AGENDA FOR TCI INTERACTIVE BUY**  
Screen Digest, pN/A  
June, 1993  
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Document Type: Newsletter; Trade  
Word Count: 231

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TEXT:  
Purchase of 15 per cent stake in interactive broadcasting start-up venture Interactive Network Inc by Tele-Communications for \$10m includes access to patent portfolio which dovetails neatly with TCI's Sega Channel plans (see 1993/97b2). INI claims patents covering the broadcasting of data to control remote Sega video games and collection of scores from them to allow simultaneous competitive play, over-the-air downloading of modifications to games...

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**Phoenix Laser Systems**  
Medical Devices, Diagnostics & Instrumentation (MDDI Reports) - The Gray Sheet, pN/A  
Feb 4, 1991  
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Word Count: 61

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Phoenix Laser Systems: Firm is granted nine separate patents for its ophthalmic surgical workstation. The claims 'deal broadly with a

computer-controlled method and instrument for measuring and displaying the shapes of the eye's surfaces," the Phoenix says. The firm received...

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Biotechnology Gets a Major Boost From Legislation Passed By Congress  
(Congress passes three measures that will facilitate the development of new drugs by the biotechnology industry)  
Chemical Market Reporter, v 256, n 22, p 1+  
November 29, 1999  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal ISSN: 1092-0110 (United States)  
LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext  
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ABSTRACT:

...measures protecting the ability of Medicare patients to receive pharmaceuticals from the biotechnology sector. Other measures in the bill are extended R&D tax credits and patent reform. Under the patent -reform measure, will enable applicants to secure protection that may have been lost while claims were being reviewed by the US Patent and Trademark Office. The full text includes additional discussion of the new measures benefitting the biotechnology sector.

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AXIOM BIOTECHNOLOGIES: Axiom Biotechnologies Issued U.S. Patent On High Throughput Pharmacology System HT-PS

October 15, 1998

Byline: Health Editors

...has been issued Patent No. 5,804,436 entitled "Apparatus and Methods For Real-Time Measurement Of Cellular Response."

The patent covers broad claims including the instrumentation fluidics design, algorithms for assessing bioactivity, methods of use and applications, in...

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PHOENIX LASER: Phoenix Laser granted patent claims

January 25, 1991

Byline: Business Editors

...NASDAQ:PXLS) Friday announced that it has received notification from

the U.S. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks that nine separate claims have been allowed in one of its pending patent applications for the company's Ophthalmic Surgical Workstation.

The allowed claims deal broadly with a computer-controlled method and instrument for measuring and displaying the shapes of the eye's surfaces like the cornea.

Phoenix Laser Systems...

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SIBIA Neurosciences, Inc.  
Biotechnology Newswatch October 6, 1997; Pg 10; Vol. 14, No. 41  
Journal Code: BIO ISSN: 0275-3687  
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... and Assay Method for Detecting Cell Surface Protein and/or Cytoplasmic Receptor Function Using Same

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GIST OF U.S. TRADE BARRIER REPORT  
Japan Weekly Monitor, pN/A  
May 8, 1989  
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Document Type: Newsletter; Trade  
Word Count: 1224

... YEARS FOR A PATENT TO BE ISSUED. SOME U.S. COMPANIES RECENTLY HAVE COMPLAINED ABOUT 'PATENT FLOODING.' THIS PRACTICE IS BASED ON THE NARROW SCOPE OF CLAIMS GENERALLY CONTAINED IN JAPANESE PATENTS. JAPANESE COMPANIES FILE LARGE NUMBERS OF PATENT APPLICATIONS AS A DEFENSIVE MEASURE TO PRELUDE U.S. RIVALS. INTENSIFYING IN THE WAKE OF SUPERCONDUCTIVITY RESEARCH ADVANCES, THIS PRACTICE...

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Rare diseases, drug development, and AIDS: the impact of the Orphan Drug Act.  
Arno, Peter S.; Bonuck, Karen; Davis, Michael  
Milbank Quarterly, v73, n2, p231(22)  
Summer, 1995  
ISSN: 0887-378X LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext; Abstract  
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... substantially so. Conversely, compounds are different provided that

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they are not substantially the same (as measured by the precise and express language of the patent claims), although there need not be major differences between the two (Colton and Haas 1992). The...

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The antitrust significance of a patent's exclusionary power. (Developments 1991-92)

Hoerner, Robert J.

Antitrust Law Journal, 60, n3, 867-887

Fall, 1991

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... augment the owner's power in the market, if, for example, it was a strong patent with broad claims and no close substitutes. The critical question in such a case is how the patent owner's power in the market should be measured and what role should be assigned to the patent in making the measurement. It would...  
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Patent Update: Acacia Biosciences  
(Acacia Biosciences earns US patent for computational analysis and database  
storage of signals measured in vitro and cell-base assays)  
R&D Directions, v 4, n 5, p 104  
September 1998  
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Acacia Biosciences Inc., Richmond, Calif., has received a U.S. patent  
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in vitro and cell-based assays. The patent claims encompass methods  
for generating and storing data that are critical to technologies for  
measuring and...

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Online statistical techniques as patient search tools  
Lambert, Nancy  
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00288260  
Method for generating character images for dot printing.  
Verfahren zur Erzeugung von Buchstaben beim Punktdruck.  
Methode de generation des caracteres pour impression par points.  
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PATENT (CC, No, Kind, Date): EP 284980 A2 881005 (Basic)  
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APPLICATION (CC, No, Date): EP 88104637 880323;  
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Total word count - document B			5834
Total word count - documents A + B			5834

...SPECIFICATION character and which is such that there is only little or no increase in the base character data for a greater number of character pitches and little or no increase in...

...is readily amenable to printing characters bidirectionally. This object according to the invention is accomplished by the measures characterized in patent claim 1. Advantageous further developments of the invention may be seen from the subclaims.  
A printer...

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SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR PROVIDING ARENA SEARCHES

SYSTEMES ET PROCEDES DE RECHERCHE COUVRANT DE NOMBREUX DOMAINES

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Claim

... patent claim, without reference to the incanining  
of the claim, comprising:  
establishing a term frequency database consisting of statistics  
representing the  
frequency of use of words within a set of words;  
establishing scores corresponding to the frequencies established in the  
frequency  
database ;  
assigning term scores to each of the terms, with high scores being  
assigned to high...

...terms in the patent claim; and calculating a term breadth score based  
on the term scores for the terms in the patent .

8 A method of claim 7, whercin term scores are calculated for a  
predetermined number of terms from the patent claims.

9 A method...

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PROCEDURE AND SYSTEM FOR DETERMINING A MEASURE OF PROBABILITY REGARDING THE  
IDENTITY BETWEEN DIFFERENT EXAMPLES OF A DATA FILE  
PROCEDE ET SYSTEME DE DETERMINATION D'UNE MESURE DE PROBABILITE CONCERNANT  
L'IDENTITE ENTRE DIFFERENTS EXEMPLES D'UN FICHIER DE DONNEES

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Application: WO 2000SE2311 20001123 (PCT/WO SE0002311)

Priority Application: SE 994250 19991124

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Claims

Claim

... transmitted segment of the first  
example of the data file.

14 System as claimed in patent claim 13, further including device for determining whether the measure of probability indicates lacking identity between said transmitted segment of the first example of the...documents are included in the fields searched  
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**SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR VALUING PATENTS**

**SYSTEME ET PROCEDE PERMETTANT DE DETERMINER LA VALEUR DE BREVETS**

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Claims

Claim

... said database comprising:

a plurality of records, wherein

each record stores an identification of a patent and a measure of a  
length of a claim of

25 said patent ,

77 A database, said database comprising:

a plurality of records, wherein

each record stores an...

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PROCESS AND DEVICE FOR DETERMINING ROLL ANGLE  
PROCEDE ET DISPOSITIF PERMETTANT DE DETERMINER DES ANGLES D'INCLINAISON  
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Application: WO 99SE1777 19991006 (PCT/WO SE9901777)

Priority Application: SE 983706 19981029

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Claims

Claim

... of the preceding  
patent claims 5-10, characterized in that the  
launchable body comprises time-measuring means.

12 Device according to Patent Claim ill the  
launchable body being provided with one or more control  
charges, characterized in that...

...documents are included in the fields searched

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GESTION ET ANALYSE DE TEXTE DE RENSEIGNEMENTS DE REFERENCE

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METHOD FOR MEASURING LOADS BEING DIRECTED TO STRUCTURES  
METHODE DE MESURE DE CHARGES IMPARTIES A DES STRUCTURES

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Claims

Claim

... directed to structures is characterized by the features stated in the  
novelty part of the patent claim 1. The method of the invention for  
measuring the load of a vehicle is, characterized by the features stated  
in the novelty part of the patent claim 3. In the method of the  
invention for measuring loads directed to structures, the detectors  
measuring deformation in structures, advantageously strain gauge  
detectors, are...

...invention, the measurement signals obtained from the detectors are  
processed by means of a predetermined neural network, so that from the  
output level of the network, there are obtained the loads directed to  
desired points of the structures, and that the neural network is in

advance trained with test loads to process the measurement signals of the  
...

...considered as input signals from the input units of the input layer of the  
predetermined neural network;  
all measurement signals are processed in the neural network by using preliminary weights in between the units of the different layers of the neural network, so that the computational load values directed to the said support points of the...

...defined new weights which replace the preliminary weights; - all measurement signals are reprocessed in the neural network by using the new weights in between the units of different layers, so that...

...are defined as output  
signals of the output units of the output layer of the neural network;  
- the values of known loads directed to the support points of the structures are...

...load directed to one or several points of support is defined by means of the neural network and the ...the measurement signals obtained from the measuring detectors are processed by means of a predetermined neural network, so that from the output layer of the neural network there are obtained weight loads directed to desired spots of the vehicles, particularly to one or several points of support, and that the neural network is in advance trained with test loads to process the measurement signals from the...processing system of the measurement signals in block diagram form;  
Figure 3 illustrates a three-layered neural network for calculating the loads; Figure 4 illustrates a processing unit, i.e. a neuron, of the neural network; Figures 5 and 6 illustrate in flowchart form the training process of the neural network, the said neural network being suited to the load measuring system;  
Figure 7 illustrates in flowchart form the measuring of the load carried out by means of the neural network;  
Figure 8 is a schematic top-view illustration of a vehicle combination where in the...successive processing units. From the preprocessing unit 7, the measurement signals are fed to the neural network unit 8 for the processing proper of the measurement signals. To the neural network unit 8, there are connected one or several memory units 9, a display unit 10 and keyboard 11. To the neural network unit 8 there are also connected the measurement signals obtained through the preprocessing units...

...other measuring detectors 6 arranged at the respective support points in the structure 1. The neural network unit 8 advantageously constitutes a data processing unit including one or several microprocessors. The measurement signals are processed in the neural network unit 8 by means of a recorded neural network program, so that from the output layer of the neural network there are obtained as results the loads directed to desired points in the structure 1. for instance to one or several support points A; A1, A2, A3 . .... The neural network unit 8, i.e. the neural network, can be considered to be composed of separate but interconnected calculatory or processing units. The neural network is, trained in advance with test loads to process the measurement signals of the said measuring detectors. Figure 3 illustrates a three-layered neural network, which is a so-called perceptron network. Figure 4 illustrates a processing unit, i.e. neuron, of this type of neural network. The employed neural network is a network of three or more layers, comprising an input layer 12, one...

layer m)  
Train data (output node i, pattern [L])  
8M  
Difference (node i, layer m)

**Patent claims**

I . A method for measuring loads (F) directed to structures (1), wherein the detectors (6), advantageously strain gauge detectors, measuring...

...the measurement signals obtained from the measuring detectors are processed by means of a predetermined neural network, so that from the output layer of the neural network, there are obtained the loads (y) directed to desired points of the structures, and that the neural network is in advance trained with test loads to process the measurement signals from the...

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...the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has issued to the University of California a patent directed to computational analysis and database storage of signals measured in in vitro and cell-based assays. The patent claims encompass methods for generating and storing data critical to current technologies for measuring and interpreting...

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Utility

GRADE INDICATOR STAKE FLAG HOLDER

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ISSUED: September 09, 1975 (19750909)

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FULL TEXT: 121 lines

...EMBODIMENT

Referring more particularly to the drawing, a flag is formed of a bundle or cluster of stiff, resilient strands 10. As set forth in my previously mentioned patent, I have...

... within the scope of my invention. The limits of the invention and the bounds of patent protection are measured by and defined in the following claims . The restrictive description and drawing of the specific examples above do not point out what...

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Utility

DEVICE FOR DETERMINING THE FORCES IN THE AREA OF THE CONTACT SURFACES  
BETWEEN A SPECTACLE FRAME AND THE HEAD OF THE WEARER

PATENT NO.: 4,873,994  
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O.G. of December 28, 1993 (19931228)  
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FILED: January 26, 1989 (19890126)  
PRIORITY: 3610897, DE (Germany), March 24, 1986 (19860324)

This application is a continuation (in part) of U.S. application Ser. No.  
06-898,715 filed Aug. 21, 1986 by inventor(s) Wilhelm Anger and Christoph  
Leuzinger.

FULL TEXT: 701 lines

... are not sitting properly that can cause such an increase in pressure on  
a certain **neuralgic** zone of contact such as the wearer of the spectacles  
will find extremely uncomfortable after...stabilized at least with a spring  
device when the pressure sensor is applied to the **measuring** point. The  
embodiment in accordance with **Patent claim 34** will then offer the  
advantage that the stabilization by means of a spring can...

3/3,K/15 (Item 2 from file: 653)  
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Utility

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR HANDING-OVER A RADIO CONNECTION FROM ONE RADIO  
CELL TO ANOTHER RADIO CELL OF A DIGITAL RADIO TRANSMISSION SYSTEM

PATENT NO.: 4,765,753  
ISSUED: August 23, 1988 (19880823)  
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FILED: March 03, 1987 (19870303)  
PRIORITY: 3607687, DE (Germany), March 8, 1986 (19860308)  
FULL TEXT: 441 lines

... in digital radio transmission systems, a plurality of radio cells is  
combined into one cell **cluster**, different sets of channels being used in  
the several cells of a **cluster**. In this situation it is alternatively  
possible to allocate within a radio cell several sets of channels to the  
base station. Spatially the distribution of channel sets in a cell  
**cluster** is periodically repeated. The size of the cell **cluster**  
determines a co-channel reuse distance, it being possible to choose for the



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network design (frequency allocation) the co-channel reuse distance and, consequently, the size of the cell cluster such that the requirements as regards the degree of freedom of interferences in the digital...co-channel radio cells are separated from each other by different code words, then cell clusters having, for example, 3 to 4 radio cells in each cluster can be formed for the broadband transmission in the direction from the base station to the mobile stations. For a cell cluster having three radio cells of identical carrier frequencies it ...This object is accomplished using a method in accordance with the characterizing features of the Patent Claim 1.

By measuring the reception quality criteria in ...substantially without interferences in the mobile radio station and can be used, in accordance with Patent Claim 5, for measuring the reception quality.

As already described in the foregoing, inserting the synchronizing symbols in the...

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03417089

Utility

APPARATUS AND METHODS OF SEPARATION OF MATERIALS IN AN UNDER-BALANCED DRILLING OPERATION

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FILED: March 08, 1999 (19990308)

FULL TEXT: 581 lines

... FIG. 4, a tangential diverter assembly 92 shown in FIG. 5, or a vortex tube cluster assembly 95 shown in FIGS. 6A and B. Each of these assemblies are known in the art; the vortex tube cluster being available from Porta-test, for example. For pressure drop reasons, multiple parallel inlet diverters...make and use the inventions. The limits of the inventions and the bounds of the patent protection are measured by and defined in the following claims .

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Utility

ALARM SERVER SYSTEMS, APPARATUS, AND PROCESSES

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FILED: April 03, 2000 (20000403)

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a continuation application under 35 U.S.C. selection 120 and claims priority from U.S. patent application Ser. No. 09-032,408, entitled Alarm Server Systems, Apparatus, and Processes, named Stephen W. Davies as inventor, filed Feb. 27, 1998, now U.S. Pat. No. 6,058,420, and such prior application shall be considered part of this application.  
FULL TEXT: 1043 lines

...2) display modules 504A and 504B), client applications modules 505A-505F and 505G-505L, and database module 506. The limitations on the number of the above components are as follows: one... flow charts showing the initialization procedure for poller modules 503A and 503B, server module 501, database module 506, clients 505A-505F and 505G-505L, and display server modules 504 in FIG...

...communication links 510. Server module 501 and tools applications module 502 are in communication with database module 506 via communication link 514. Server module 501 and tools applications module 502 are...503, display modules 504A and 504B, client applications modules 505A-505F and 505G-505L, and database module 506 are initialized, using the procedures shown in FIG. 9A-9E. Particularly, referring to FIG. 6A, each polling module 503A and 503B loads the SNMP Poll application from database module 506, which includes a list of interfaces 511A-511C and 511D-511G to be...interfaces 511A-511C and 511D-511G on networks 509A and 509B, which is stored in database module 506 and accessed with toll application module 502 and transferred to server module 501...

... 503. Server module 501 also generates an alarm, if necessary, by associating information received from database module 506 with the interface address. Server module 501 distributes the alarm ...Datagram Protocol("UDP") and Transition Control Protocol("TCP")); (ii) File System Access; and (iii) Open DataBase Connectivity ("ODBC") Connections. IP is a widely used communications protocol defined by the Internet Engineering ... circuit identification"; "gate identification"; "product name"; "alarm type";;"  
"command"="identification number of a record in database having an alarm to be acknowledged"

All of the communication links shown in FIG. 5...format and use the Microsoft(tm) Data Access Objects ("DAO") engine for data retrieval from database module 506. This mechanism is designed to function on a local machine and as such...

... communications are standard and are defined in ODBC reference information. Since preferred embodiments utilize Oracle Database products to implement database module 506. Preferred embodiments preferably use Oracle SQL\*Net TCP/IP adapter for the ODBC Connections. ODBC is a common software layer designed for database access. So, communication link 514 utilizes ODBC protocol. Database module 506 is sometimes called "NetRep."  
Port Usage and Data Access and Equipment Configuration

Referring... mdb," "index.mdb," and "alarm.mdb," all of which communicate local data, and also access database module 656, since FIG. 6B ...and user preferences. The cache file, "cache.mdb," stores information pulled from the OSS NetRep database 506. This information is used every time an alarm is written to the alarm database, "alarm.mdb." The information contains externally relevant data about the failed device, such as customer

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... the client via display modules 504A or 504B and the alarm record is inserted into database module 506, server module 501 correlates information from the cache file ("cache.mdb" in FIG...and must be able to associate data with the IP Addresses. This data comes from database 506, which, as discussed above, is preferably an Oracle(tm) database, also known as OSS. Database module 506 contains information about our customers and their devices. Areas in the database are also named, and the area that supplies the information used by preferred embodiments is...

... server module 501. During the NetRep load process, data is transferred from the Oracle(tm) database to a local file on server module 501, known as the cache table or "cache...This mechanism represents the ability of the system to preserve the current state. The alarm database contains a record of all alarms that have occurred and a record of all alarms...and which are not. The state is preserved in the non-volatile memory of the database file.

### Client Applications Modules

Information to client applications modules 505A-505F and 505G-505L is... use the inventions contained herein. The limits of the inventions and the bounds of the patent protection are measured by and defined in the following claims.

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Utility  
METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ADAPTIVELY FILTERING NOISE TO DETECT DOWNHOLE EVENTS

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ISSUED: June 12, 2001 (20010612)  
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FILED: May 28, 1999 (19990528)  
FULL TEXT: 344 lines

...an audio speaker, or simply stored into a memory.

Referring to FIG. 2, an adaptive neural network filter 24 is shown. The network filter uses multiple inputs taken at successive times...

... taken at later times. These values are combined with a current input signal 30. The neural network filter 38 analyzes these ...44,  $e(n)$ . The goal of the adaptive filter is to adjust the coefficients, or neural network weights, of the predictive function shown above so that  $e(n)$  sup 2 approaches...

... one of several methods such as the gradient decent method to update or adjust the neural network weights. The prediction error signal will then tend to contain random and impulsive noises. In this way an adaptive, predictive, non-linear, neural network filter is used to filter away repetitive undesirable noises, leaving only the desirable impulsive...the

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output to help train the network. FIG. 3 illustrates an example of a recurrent neural network 50. A plurality of input samples 52, 54, 56, and 58 are entered into the recurrent neural network 60, producing an output 62, a(n). The output changes with the constantly changing input. A sampling of the output is fed back into the neural network 60. The output a(n) is then calculated as a function of both the...sample, and it's previously computed prediction. These computed errors are used to adjust the neural network weights to minimize the signal prediction error. For recurrent networks in which delayed values...nonlinear prediction techniques provides better performance than conventional linear prediction techniques.

A real-time adaptive neural network-processing platform was implemented using ... an experiment wherein noise-contaminated accelerometer signals were detected in real-time using an adaptive neural network, which was programmed into the DSP. Accelerometers were attached to one end of a... make and use the inventions. The limit of the inventions and the bounds of the patent protection are measured by and defined in the following claims .

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Utility  
METHODS OF SEPARATION OF MATERIALS IN AN UNDER-BALANCED DRILLING OPERATION

PATENT NO.: 6,234,258  
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FILED: March 08, 1999 (19990308)  
FULL TEXT: 597 lines

... FIG. 4, a tangential diverter assembly 92 shown in FIG. 5, or a vortex tube cluster assembly 95 shown in FIGS. 6A and B. Each of these assemblies are known in the art; the vortex tube cluster being available from Porta-test, for example. For pressure drop reasons, multiple parallel inlet diverters...make and use the inventions. The limits of the inventions and the bounds of the patent protection are measured by and defined in the following claims .

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Utility  
METHOD FOR OPTIMIZING CELL-SITE PLACEMENT

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FULL TEXT: 1125 lines

... sites can be located either by (1) a existing cellular network layout, (2) a commercial database of ...the RF plan (step 210)--for example, provided by existing cellular network layouts or commercial databases of prospective commercial cell sites, then the centroid function is called to generate cell sites... make and use the invention. The limits of the invention or the bounds of the patent protection as measured by and defined in the appended claims .

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Utility  
TELEPHONE SYSTEM INTEGRATED TEXT BASED COMMUNICATION PROCESSES TO ENHANCE ACCESS FOR TDD AND/OR TTY DEVICES

PATENT NO.: 6,078,650  
ISSUED: June 20, 2000 (20000620)  
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ASSIGNEE(s): Nortel Networks Corporation, (A Non-U.S. Company or Corporation), Montreal, CA (Canada)  
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FILED: May 30, 1997 (19970530)

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

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Reference Number-

Serial Number

Title

Author

3870-2001-RR-128.2

Telephone System F. Hansen

Integrated Text Based  
Communication  
Apparatus and System

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To Enhance Access for TDD  
and-or TTY Devices

3870-2004-RR-129.1

Telephone System Integrated

F. Hansen

-RR-130.1

Text Based Communication

D. Jennings

-RR-132.1

Processes to Establish

-RR-133.1

Communication Links to TDD

and-or TTY Devices and Other

Telephone and Text Server

Systems

3870-2005-RR-129.2

Telephone System Integrated

F. Hansen

-RR-130.2

Text Based Communication

D. Jennings

-RR-132.2

Processes to Establish

-RR-133.2

Communication Links to TDD

and-or TTY Devices and Other

Telephone and Text Server

Systems

3870-2006-RR-131

Telephone Apparatus, Systems,

F. Hansen

And Processes to Enhance

Access for TDD and-or TTY

Devices

3870-2007-RR-134

TTY Telephonic Display

F. Hansen

R. Bonnerelated Processes, Systems

and Apparatus

FULL TEXT: 1383 lines

... name, mail box number and/or telephone number. Next, text server 120 checks a first **database** of individuals having access subscriber services (e.g., registered users), which, in most cases, is comprised of individuals or numbers having access to subscriber text server 120 services. The first **database** is preferably a look-up table that is stored in the memory in or accessible...

... text server 120 and is accessed through software used by text server 120. The first **database** is the list of persons who are served by the associated PBX system 115 and/or voice mail system 130.

If the second party is in the **database** (and has access to text server 120), then text server 120 typically presents the caller...the second party's voice mailbox).

If the second party is not in the first **database**, then preferred embodiments check a second **database** of individuals having access to Meridian Mail(tm) system 130 to determine whether the second...

...system 130. At this point, if the second party is not in the voice mail **database** for Meridian Mail(tm) system 130, then the caller is routed to a general mailbox. Alternatively, if the second party is in the second **database**, then the caller is presented with a standard text greeting, prompted to leave a message...name, mail box number and/or telephone number. Next, text server 220 checks a first **database** of individuals having access to the port the TDD call was received, which, in most cases, is comprised of individuals or numbers having access to text server 220. The first **database** is preferably a look-up table that is accessible by

text server 220 and is accessed through software used by text server 220.

If the second party is in then **database** (and has access to text server 220), then text server 220 typically presents the caller...accessible using the specified instructions.

However, if the second party is not in the first **database**, then preferred embodiments check a second **database** of individuals having access to voice mail system 230 to determine whether the second party...

...system 230. At this point, if the second party is not in the voice mail **database** for voice mail system 230, then the caller is automatically routed to a general mailbox...

...a message in a general mailbox. Alternatively, if the second party is in the second **database**, then the caller is presented with the text greeting from the mailbox holder, prompted to...

...4, other steps can be added if the second party is found in the second **database** of parties having access to voice mail system. Specifically, referring to FIG. 15A, text server...who has no text mailbox, which is referred to as the Auto-Build feature. The **database** in voice mail system 230 is checked via Meridian Mail ACCESS(tm). The Auto-Build...

...mail system 230 (e.g., Meridian Mail(tm)) or other external (to the text server) **database** to build (create) a user mailbox on the text server system. The Auto-Build feature uses the information in the external **database** as the basis for creating a text mailbox. The information needed includes such things as long as the **data base** other than voice mail system 230 allows access to its **database** such that the needed information can be obtained.

While FIGS. 2 and 4 detail alternate...

... in or check a mailbox. The mailbox may reside in the text server or another **data base** external to the text server. Identification information, such as a log- ...by the system to access the mail box. Once entered, the text server checks a **database** of parties capable of accessing said mail box on the text server. If the caller is in the **database**, then the text server prompts the caller for a password and checks the password against...

... the caller can selectively retrieve messages from the mailbox in the text server another external **database**. If the password does not match the stored password, then the TDD call is terminated...to voice conversion, which can be used for real time communication. Preferred embodiments use external **databases** as references for user "membership" in the system. Also, preferred embodiments deliver a prerecorded message...text to voice conversion of the Calling Line Identification ("CLID"), ANI, PBX and/or computer **databases** information (time, etc.) that they have a caller waiting via voice or phone display. The...a prerecorded message, text to voice conversion of the CLID, ANI, PBX and/or computer **databases** information (time, etc.) that they have a caller waiting via voice or phone display. The...a prerecorded message, text to voice conversion of the CLID, ANI, PBX and/or computer **databases** information (time, etc.) that they have a caller waiting via voice or phone display. The...name, line, job title). Then, once the identification information is entered, preferred embodiments check a **database** of individuals having access to the port to determine whether the second party is in the **database** and has access to the port. If the identification information is matched to an entry in the **data base**, then preferred embodiments establish a communication link between the first party and the second party...the party being called) is not there or does not answer and is in the **database**, referring to the system diagram shown in FIGS. 6 and 8 and the flow diagram...a prerecorded

message, text to voice conversion of the CLID, ANI, PBX and/or computer database information (time, trunk group, internal network group, etc.).

As mentioned above, FIG. 15A is flow...a prerecorded message, text to voice conversion of the CLID, ANI, PBX and/or computer databases information that they have a caller waiting via voice or phone display. The pre-recorded 15A and 15B, system level configuration 1400 uses one or more external databases, such as the database used by Meridian Mail(tm) system 1430 as a reference for allowable or permitted user...use the inventions contained herein. The limits of the inventions and the bounds of the patent protection are measured by and defined in the following claims.

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Utility  
ALARM SERVER SYSTEMS, APPARATUS, AND PROCESSES

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ASSIGNEE(s): Netsolve, Inc, (A U.S. Company or Corporation), Austin, TX (Texas), US (United States of America)  
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FULL TEXT: 962 lines

...2) display modules 504A and 504B), client applications modules 505A-505F and 505G-505L, and database module 506. The limitations on the number of the above components are as follows: one... flow charts showing the initialization procedure for poller modules 503A and 503B, server module 501, database module 506, clients 505A-505F and 505G-505L, and display server modules 504 in FIG...

...communication links 510. Server module 501 and tools applications module 502 are in communication with database module 506 via communication link 514. Server module 501 and tools applications module 502 are...503, display modules 504A and 504B, client applications modules 505A-505F and 505G-505L, and database module 506 are initialized, using the procedures shown in FIG. 9A-9E. Particularly, referring to FIG. 6A, each polling module 503A and 503B loads the SNMP Poll application from database module 506, which includes a list of interfaces 511A-511C and 511D-511G to be...interfaces 511A-511C and 511D-511G on networks 509A and 509B, which is stored in database module 506 and accessed with toll application module 502 and transferred to server module 501...

... 503. Server module 501 also generates an alarm, if necessary, by associating information received from database module 506 with the interface address. Server module 501 distributes the alarm ...Datagram Protocol("UDP") and Transition Control Protocol("TCP")); (ii) File System Access; and (iii) Open DataBase Connectivity ("ODBC") Connections. IP is a widely used communications protocol defined by the Internet Engineering ... circuit identification"; "gate identification"; "product name"; "alarm type";;"  
"command"="identification number of a record in database having an alarm to be acknowledged"

All of the communication links shown in FIG. 5...format and use the Microsoft(tm) Data Access Objects ("DAO") engine for data retrieval from



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**database** module 506. This mechanism is designed to function on a local machine and as such...

... communications are standard and are defined in ODBC reference information. Since preferred embodiments utilize Oracle **Database** products to implement **database** module 506. Preferred embodiments preferably use Oracle SQL\*Net TCP/IP adapter for the ODBC Connections. ODBC is a common software layer designed for **database** access. So, communication link 514 utilizes ODBC protocol. **Database** module 506 is sometimes called "NetRep."

### Port Usage and Data Access and Equipment Configuration

Referring... **mdb**, "index.**mdb**," and "alarm.**mdb**," all of which communicate local data, and also access **database** module 506, since FIG. 6B ...and user preferences. The cache file, "cache.**mdb**," stores information pulled from the OSS NetRep **database** 506. This information is used every time an alarm is written to the alarm **database**, "alarm.**mdb**." The information contains externally relevant data about the failed device, such as customer ... the client via display modules 504A or 504B and the alarm record is inserted into **database** module 506, server module 501 correlates information from the cache file ("cache.**mdb**" in FIG...and must be able to associate data with the IP Addresses. This data comes from **database** 506, which, as discussed above, is preferably an Oracle(tm) **database**, also known as OSS. **Database** module 506 contains information about our customers and their devices. Areas in the **database** are also named, and the area that supplies the information used by preferred embodiments is...

... server module 501. During the NetRep load process, data is transferred from the Oracle(tm) **database** to a local file on server module 501, known as the cache table or "cache..." This mechanism represents the ability of the system to preserve the current state. The alarm **database** contains a record of all alarms that have occurred and a record of all alarms...and which are not. The state is preserved in the non-volatile memory of the **database** file.

### Client Applications Modules

Information to client applications modules 505A-505F and 505G-505L is... use the inventions contained herein. The limits of the inventions and the bounds of the patent protection are measured by and defined in the following claims .

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Utility  
MANAGEMENT AND ANALYSIS OF DOCUMENT INFORMATION TEXT

PATENT NO.: 6,038,561  
ISSUED: March 14, 2000 (20000314)  
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This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60-028,437, filed Oct. 15, 1996, the full disclosure of which is incorporated by reference.

#### CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application claims priority from the following U.S. Provisional Application, the disclosure of which, including all appendices and all attached documents, is incorporated by reference in its entirety for all purposes:

U.S. Provisional Patent Application, serial no. 60-028,437, David L. Snyder and Randall J. Calistri-Yeh, entitled, "Management and Analysis of Patent Information Text (MAPIT)", filed Oct. 15, 1996.

Further, this application incorporates by reference the following U.S. patent applications in their entirety for all purposes:

U.S. patent application Ser. No. 08-696,702, pending Elizabeth D. Liddy, et. al. entitled, "User Interface and Other Enhancements for Natural Language Information Retrieval System and Method", filed Aug. 14, 1996; and

U.S. Provisional Patent Application, serial no. 60-042,295, Michael L. Weiner and John J. Kolb V., entitled, "Method and Apparatus for Automatic Extraction and Graphic Visualization of Textual Information", filed Apr. 1, 1997.

#### CROSS-REFERENCE TO ARTICLES

Further, this application incorporates by reference the following articles in their entirety for all purposes:

Liddy, E. D., Paik, W., Yu, E. S. & McVearry, K., "An overview of DR-LINK and its approach to document filtering," Proceedings of the ARPA Workshop on Human Language Technology (1993);

Liddy, E. D. & Myaeng, S. H. (1994). DR-LINK System: Phase I Summary. Proceedings of the TIPSTER Phase I Final Report.

Liddy, E. D., Paik, W., Yu, E. S. & McKenna, M. (1994). Document retrieval using linguistic knowledge. Proceedings of RIAO '94 Conference.

Liddy, E. D., Paik, W., Yu, E. S. Text categorization for multiple users based on semantic information from an MRD. ACM Transactions on Information Systems. Publication date: 1994. Presentation date: July, 1994.

Liddy, E. D., Paik, W., McKenna, M. & Yu, E. S. (1995) A natural language text retrieval system with relevance feedback. Proceedings of the 16th National Online Meeting.

Paik, W., Liddy, E. D., Yu, E. S. & McKenna, M. Categorizing and standardizing proper nouns for efficient information retrieval. Proceedings of the ACL Workshop on Acquisition of Lexical Knowledge from Text. Publication date: 1993.

Paik, W., Liddy, E. D., Yu, E. S. & McKenna, M. Interpretation of Proper Nouns for Information Retrieval. Proceedings of the ARPA Workshop on Human Language Technology. Publication date: 1993.

Salton, G. and Buckley, C. Term-weighting Approaches in Automatic Text Retrieval. Information Processing and Management. Volume 24, 513-523. Publication date: 1988 ("Salton reference").

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...behind the information resources discovered.

The most typical information analysis tool available today is a database of text or images which is searched by a rudimentary search engine. The user enters...

... that trained librarians are needed to ensure that the formula is correct. The results of database searches are a list of documents containing the key words the user has requested. The...each existing document in the set is calculated. The user can then view the resulting clusters using the visualization techniques described herein.

The invention provides for an innovative analysis tool that...

... patents. Sophisticated natural language and information retrieval techniques enable the user to analyze claim sets, cluster claims based on similarity, and navigate through the results using graphical and textual visualization.

The... patent practitioner to view relevant claims, background and summaries, and other documents (non-patents), and cluster these together by similarity measures.

In accordance with one aspect of the invention, the user...  
... of the claim. Thus, a kind of "cross-comparison" matching is used, wherein the combined scores for (1) patent A, claim X ...patent B, claim Y, dependent and independent part(s), generate an aggregate matching (or similarity) score for patent A, claim X vs. patent B, claim Y.

Normalization techniques deal with asymmetries in the matching, especially for documents of different lengths...

... on the legal concept of patent infringement and interference serves as the touchstone to analyze, cluster and visualize patents and  
... of the claim. Thus, a kind of "cross-comparison" matching is used, wherein the combined scores for (1) patent A, claim X dependent and independent part(s) vs. patent B, claim Y, independent part and (...patent B, claim Y, dependent and independent part(s), generate an aggregate matching (or similarity) score for patent A, claim X vs. patent B, claim Y.

In cross comparison processing, weights, from either word vector analysis or SFC analysis, are...

...w1m,w2m))/2 slashed zero (9)

Following step 120 of FIG. 2B, mapit-all-by- patent step 122 aggregates claim level scores to the patent level producing a mapit.\*pscores file 76. In a preferable embodiment the score for patent p1 versus patent p2 is the top scoring pair of any claim from p1 against any claim from p2. Mapit-all-by-patent ...Returning again to FIG. 2B, viz3d step 132 produces a three dimensional plot of top scoring claims while simultaneously aggregating claim information to the patent level. Its functioning is much the same as that of step viz2d 130. However, it...

...such a plot is provided in FIG. 8C.

Finally, viz-compare step 134 produces a **cluster** plot (also referred to as a "scatter plot" of all the claim pairs from a...and a document weights file 88, produced during the off-line processing of the document database as described hereinabove, containing the weights of word stems in the document database. The full score file possesses one integer weight 0-99 for every document in a...an alternative embodiment, it is contemplated that plot generation including two dimensional, three dimensional and **cluster** will ... document data, examples of which are illustrated in FIGS. 8A-8D and described hereinbelow.

Typical **clustering** techniques, known in the art, represent documents as points in an n-dimensional display, wherein...

...point corresponds to a single document and each dimension corresponds to a document attribute. These **clusters** are then typically displayed as graphical images where related documents are indicated by spatial proximity (sometimes further distinguished by color or shape). Examples of this sort of **clustering** include the "Themescape" type displays from Battelle, a corporation with headquarters in Columbus, Ohio.

Contrastingly, according to the invention, **clustering** is performed using a single point in n-dimensional space to represent a pair of...

...metric measuring the similarity of the two documents. By using different sets of orthogonal metrics, **clustering** of underlying documents can be performed in different ways to highlight different features of the... metrics is displayed visually as an x-y scatter plot, as in FIG. 8A, although **clusters** can be displayed within larger dimension sets by using additional graphical attributes such as 3D...

... indicate either a single point (a single pair of documents) or regions of points (a **cluster** of document pairs). The documents represented by these points can then be displayed, either by identifying attributes such as title and author. The ability to **cluster** and display documents using multiple similarity measures simultaneously would be lost if everything were collapsed... monotonically increasing sequence of patent numbers. The y- axis is identical to the x-axis. **Clusters** of the most similar patents within the dataset are plotted on the graph. **Clusters** with scores falling within the 95 to 100 range are plotted with a square. **Clusters** with a score falling within the 90 to 94 range are plotted with a cross. **Clusters** with a score falling within the 80 to 89 range are plotted with a circle ...represents a ranged degree of similarity of the patents. Scores based on the similarity of **clusters** of patents are plotted in the 3-D framework with the same graphical representations as...English text, a description of a concept which the system will search for in the database of patents. The concept entry screen has fields which enable the user to specify a... query results screen gives the results of the user's search as applied to the database of patents. In the representative query depicted in FIG. 9D, the patents are listed in...FIG. 10A enables the user to enter the number of a patent contained in the database of patents. The system will analyze all members of the database of patents against the patent entered. The patent query screen has fields which enable the...

... patent is compared to each individual claim in the selected dataset, or to each individual claim in the data group not containing the selected patent, and returns a results list ranked by patent. The patent score is the score of the highest ranked patent. In All Claims processing, the patent is compared to all of the combined claims for each patent in the selected dataset, or to an amalgamation of claims for each returns a results list that ranks each matching patent based on a score for all the claims in the patent.

The patent query results screen depicted in FIG. 10B gives the results of the user's search as applied to the database of patents. In the

representative query depicted in FIG. 10B, the patents are listed in...the user to enter the number of a patent and a claim contained in the database. The system will analyze all members of the database against the claim entered. A user who is unsure of the correct claim number to...view highlights of all the match points of the results over the top of a cluster plot.

FIG. 11E depicts the steps in producing the overlay plot. First, as depicted by step 1102 of flow chart 1101, generate the basic cluster plot for an entire data set by offline processing as described hereinabove. Next, according to SC(i)+e on the cluster plot in a contrasting color to the original cluster plot; where in ST(i) equals the term score for document i, SC(i) equals...

...a random epsilon value for spreading. The result is that the dots on the full cluster plot that correspond to the claim query are highlighted.

FIGS. 12A and B depict representative... in producing a range query. First, as shown in step 1202, the user views the cluster plot and decides on an area of interest determined by a rectangle. Next, in step...

...the matches that have scores in the specified range corresponding to the rectangle of the cluster plot.

The automated highlighting in the user query screen enables the highlighting of documents displayed...

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#### Utility

TELEPHONE SYSTEM INTEGRATED TEXT BASED COMMUNICATION APPARATUS AND SYSTEMS  
TO ESTABLISH COMMUNICATION LINKS TO TDD AND/OR TTY DEVICES AND OTHER  
TELEPHONE AND TEXT SERVER SYSTEMS

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... name, mail box number and/or telephone number. Next, text server 120 checks a first database of individuals having access subscriber services (e.g., registered users), which, in most cases, is comprised of individuals or numbers having access to subscriber text server 120 services. The first database is preferably a look-up table that is stored in the memory in or accessible...

... text server 120 and is accessed through software used by text server

## Search Report from Ginger D. Roberts

120. The first **database** is the list of persons who are served by the associated PBX system 115 and/or voice mail system 130.

If the second party is in the **database** (and has access to text server 120), then text server 120 typically presents the caller...the second party's voice mailbox).

If the second party is not in the first **database**, then preferred embodiments check a second **database** of individuals having access to Meridian Mail(tm) system 130 to determine whether the second...

...system 130. At this point, if the second party is not in the voice mail **database** for Meridian Mail(tm) system 130, then the caller is routed to a general mailbox. Alternatively, if the second party is in the second **database**, then the caller is presented with a standard text greeting, prompted to leave a message... name, mail box number and/or telephone number. Next, text server 220 checks a first **database** of individuals having access to the port the TDD call was received, which, in most cases, is comprised of individuals or numbers having access to text server 220. The first **database** is preferably a look-up table that is accessible by text server 220 and is accessed through software used by text server 220.

If the second party is in then **database** (and has access to text server 220), then text server 220 typically presents the caller...accessible using the specified instructions.

However, if the second party is not in the first **database**, then preferred embodiments check a second **database** of individuals having access to voice mail system 230 to determine whether the second party...

...system 230. At this point, if the second party is not in the voice mail **database** for voice mail system 230, then the caller is automatically routed to a general mailbox...

...a message in a general mailbox. Alternatively, if the second party is in the second **database**, then the caller is presented with the text greeting from the mailbox holder, prompted to...

...4, other steps can be added if the second party is found in the second **database** of parties having access to voice mail system. Specifically, referring to FIG. 15A, text server...who has no text mailbox, which is referred to as the Auto-Build feature. The **database** in voice mail system 230 is checked via Meridian Mail ACCESS(tm). The Auto-Build...

...mail system 230 (e.g., Meridian Mail(tm)) or other external (to the text server) **database** to build (create) a user mailbox on the text server system. The Auto-Build feature uses the information in the external **database** as the basis for creating a text mailbox. The information needed includes such things as as the **data base** other than voice mail system 230 allows access to its **database** such that the needed information can be obtained.

While FIGS. 2 and 4 detail alternate...

... in or check a mailbox. The mailbox may reside in the text server or another **data base** external to the text server. Identification information, such as a log-in ...by the system to access the mail box. Once entered, the text server check a **database** of party(ies) capable of accessing said mail box on the text server. If the caller is in the **database**, then the text server prompts the caller for a password and checks the password against...

... the caller can selectively retrieve messages from the mailbox in the text server another external **database**. If the password does not match the

stored password, then the TDD call is terminated...to voice conversion, which can be used for real time communication. Preferred embodiments use external databases as references for user "membership" in the system. Also, preferred embodiments deliver a prerecorded message...text to voice conversion of the Calling Line Identification ("CLID"), ANI, PBX and/or computer databases information (time, etc.) that they have a caller waiting via voice or phone display. The...a prerecorded message, text to voice conversion of the CLID, ANI, PBX and/or computer databases information (time, etc.) that they have a caller waiting via voice or phone display. The...a prerecorded message, text to voice conversion of the CLID, ANI, PBX and/or computer databases information (time, etc.) that they have a caller waiting via voice or phone display. The...name, line, job title). Then, once the identification information is entered, preferred embodiments check a database of individuals having access to the port to determine whether the second party is in the database and has access to the port. If the identification information is matched to an entry in the data base, then preferred embodiments establish a communication link between the first party and the second party...the party being called) is not there or does not answer and is in the database, referring to the system diagram shown in FIGS. 6 and 8 and the flow diagram...a prerecorded message, text to voice conversion of the CLID, ANI, PBX and/or computer database information (time, trunk group, internal network group, etc.).

As mentioned above, FIG. 15A is flow...a prerecorded message, text to voice conversion of the CLID, ANI, PBX and/or computer databases information that they have a caller waiting via voice or phone display. The pre-recorded 15A and 15B, system level configuration 1400 uses one or more external databases, such as the database used by Meridian Mail(tm) system 1430 as a reference for allowable or permitted user...use the inventions contained herein. The limits of the inventions and the bounds of the patent protection are measured by and defined in the following claims.

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Utility  
TELEPHONE APPARATUS, SYSTEMS, AND PROCESSES TO ENHANCE ACCESS FOR TDD AND/OR TTY DEVICES  
[Process of automatically transferring a message]

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ASSIGNEE(s): Northern Telecom Limited, (A Non-U.S. Company or Corporation), Montreal, CA (Canada)  
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... name, mail box number and/or telephone number. Next, text server 120 checks a first database of individuals having access subscriber services (e.g., registered users), which, in most cases, is comprised of individuals or numbers having access to subscriber text server 120 services. The first database is preferably a look-up table that is stored in the memory in or

accessible...

... text server 120 and is accessed through software used by text server 120. The first **database** is the list of persons who are served by the associated PBX system 115 and/or voice mail system 130.

If the second party is in the **database** (and has access to text server 120), then text server 120 typically presents the caller...the second party's voice mailbox).

If the second party is not in the first **database**, then preferred embodiments check a second **database** of individuals having access to Meridian Mail(tm) system 130 to determine whether the second...

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If the second party is in then **database** (and has access to text server 220), then text server 220 typically presents the caller...accessible using the specified instructions.

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... in or check a mailbox. The mailbox may reside in the text server or another **data base** external to the text server. Identification information, such as a log-in ID, ...by the system to access the mail box. Once entered, the text server checks a **database** of party(ies) capable of accessing said mail box on the text server. If the caller is in the **database**, then the text server prompts the caller for a password and



checks the password against...

... the caller can selectively retrieve messages from the mailbox in the text server another external database. If the password does not match the stored password, then the TDD call is terminated...to voice conversion, which can be used for real time communication. Preferred embodiments use external databases as references for user "membership" in the system. Also, preferred embodiments deliver a prerecorded message...text to voice conversion of the Calling Line Identification ("CLID"), ANI, PBX and/or computer databases information (time, etc.) that they have a caller waiting via voice or phone display. The...a prerecorded message, text to voice conversion of the CLID, ANI, PBX and/or computer databases information (time, etc.) that they have a caller waiting via voice or phone display. The...a prerecorded message, text to voice conversion of the CLID, ANI, PBX and/or computer databases information (time, etc.) that they have a caller waiting via voice or phone display. The...name, line, job title). Then, once the identification information is entered, preferred embodiments check a database of individuals having access to the port to determine whether the second party is in the database and has access to the port. If the identification information is matched to an entry in the database, then preferred embodiments establish a communication link between the first party and the second party...the party being called) is not there or does not answer and is in the database, referring to the system diagram shown in FIGS. 6 and 8 and the flow diagram...a prerecorded message, text to voice conversion of the CLID, ANI, PBX and/or computer database information (time, trunk group, internal network group, etc.).

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Utility

WAND-AXLE ZERO SET

[To guide a land vehicle along a predetermined meandering path]

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... slope value S, and any other piece of data stored in the computer represent a database of information.

BASIC

The basic operation without Auto-Track or Smart-Drive is shown if...make and use the invention. The limits of the invention and the bounds of the patent protection are measured by and defined in the following claims

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Utility

TELEPHONE SYSTEM INTEGRATED TEXT BASED COMMUNICATION APPARATUS AND SYSTEM  
TO ENHANCE ACCESS FOR TDD AND/OR TTY DEVICES

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... the caller can selectively retrieve messages from the mailbox in the text server another external database. If the password does not match the stored password, then the TDD call is terminated...to voice conversion, which can be used for real time communication. Preferred embodiments use external databases as references for user "membership" in the system. Also, preferred embodiments deliver a prerecorded message...text to voice conversion of the Calling Line Identification ("CLID"), ANI, PBX and/or computer databases information (time, etc.) that they have a caller waiting via voice or phone display. The...a prerecorded message, text to voice conversion of the CLID, ANI, PBX and/or computer databases information (time, etc.) that they have a caller waiting via voice or phone display. The...a prerecorded message, text to voice conversion of the CLID, ANI, PBX and/or computer databases information (time, etc.) that they have a caller waiting via voice or phone display. The...name, line, job title). Then, once the identification information is entered, preferred embodiments check a database of individuals having access to the port to determine whether the second party is in the database and has access to the port. If the identification information is matched to an entry in the data base, then preferred embodiments establish a communication link between the first party and the second party...the party being called) is not there or does not answer and is in the database, referring to the

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system diagram shown in FIGS. 6 and 8 and the flow diagram...a prerecorded message, text to voice conversion of the CLID, ANI, PBX and/or computer database information (time, trunk group, internal network group, etc.).

As mentioned above, FIG. 15A is flow...a prerecorded message, text to voice conversion of the CLID, ANI, PBX and/or computer databases information that they have a caller waiting via voice or phone display. The prerecorded message... stated in FIGS. 15A and 15B, system level configuration 1400 uses one or more external databases, such as the database used by Meridian Mail(tm) system 1430 as a reference for allowable or permitted user... use the inventions contained herein. The limits of the inventions and the bounds of the patent protection are measured by and defined in the following claims.

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Utility

TTY TELEPHONE DISPLAY AND RELATED PROCESSES SYSTEMS AND APPARATUS

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... name, mail box number and/or telephone number. Next, text server 120 checks a first database of individuals having access subscriber services (e.g., registered users), which, in most cases, is comprised of individuals or numbers having access to subscriber text server 120 services. The first database is preferably a look-up table that is stored in the memory in or accessible...

... text server 120 and is accessed through software used by text server 120. The first database is the list of persons who are served by the associated PBX system 115 and/or voice mail system 130.

If the second party is in the database (and has access to text server 120), then text server 120 typically presents the caller...the second party's voice mailbox).

If the second party is not in the first database, then preferred embodiments check a second database of individuals having access to Meridian Mail(tm) system 130 to determine whether the second...

...system 130. At this point, if the second party is not in the voice mail database for Meridian Mail(tm) system 130, then the caller is routed to a general mailbox. Alternatively, if the second party is in the second database, then the caller is presented with a standard text greeting, prompted to leave a message... name, mail box number and/or telephone

number. Next, text server 220 checks a first **database** of individuals having access to the port the TDD call was received, which, in most cases, is comprised of individuals or numbers having access to text server 220. The first **database** is preferably a look-up table that is accessible by text server 220 and is accessed through software used by text server 220.

If the second party is in then **database** (and has access to text server 220), then text server 220 typically presents the caller...accessible using the specified instructions.

However, if the second party is not in the first **database**, then preferred embodiments check a second **database** of individuals having access to voice mail system 230 to determine whether the second party...

...system 230. At this point, if the second party is not in the voice mail **database** for voice mail system 230, then the caller is automatically routed to a general mailbox...

...a message in a general mailbox. Alternatively, if the second party is in the second **database**, then the caller is presented with the text greeting from the mailbox holder, prompted to...

...4, other steps can be added if the second party is found in the second **database** of parties having access to voice mail system. Specifically, referring to FIG. 15A, text server...who has no text mailbox, which is referred to as the Auto-Build feature. The **database** in voice mail system 230 is checked via Meridian Mail ACCESS(tm). The Auto-Build...

...mail system 230 (e.g., Meridian Mail(tm)) or other external (to the text server) **database** to build (create) a user mailbox on the text server system. The Auto-Build feature uses the information in the external **database** as the basis for creating a text mailbox. The information needed includes such things as the **data base** other than voice mail system 230 allows access to its **database** such that the needed information can be obtained.

While FIGS. 2 and 4 detail alternate...

... in or check a mailbox. The mailbox may reside in the text server or another **data base** external to the text server. Identification information, such as a log-in ID, ...by the system to access the mail box. Once entered, the text server checks a **database** of party(ies) capable of accessing said mail box on the text server. If the caller is in the **database**, then the text server prompts the caller for a password and check the password against...

... the caller can selectively retrieve messages from the mailbox in the text server another external **database**. If the password does not match the stored password, then the TDD call is terminated...to voice conversion, which can be used for real time communication. Preferred embodiments use external **databases** as references for user "membership" in the system. Also, preferred embodiments deliver a prerecorded message...text to voice conversion of the Calling Line Identification ("CLID"), ANI, PBX and/or computer **databases** information (time, etc.) that they have a caller waiting via voice or phone display. The...a prerecorded message, text to voice conversion of the CLID, ANI, PBX and/or computer **databases** information (time, etc.) that they have a caller waiting via voice or phone display. The...a prerecorded message, text to voice conversion of the CLID, ANI, PBX and/or computer **databases** information (time, etc.) that they have a caller waiting via voice or phone display. The...name, line, job title). Then, once the identification information is entered, preferred embodiments check a **database** of individuals having access to the port to determine whether the second party is in the **database** and has access to

the port. If the identification information is matched to an entry in the data base , then preferred embodiments establish a communication link between the first party and the second party...the party being called) is not there or does not answer and is in the database , referring to the system diagram shown in FIGS. 6 and 8 and the flow diagram...a prerecorded message, text to voice conversion of the CLID, ANI, PBX and/or computer database information (time, trunk group, internal network group, etc.).

As mentioned above, FIG. 15A is flow...a prerecorded message, text to voice conversion of the CLID, ANI, PBX and/or computer databases information that they have a caller waiting via voice or phone display. The prerecorded message system level configuration 1400 uses one or more external databases , such as the database used by Meridian Mail(tm) system 1430 as a reference for allowable or permitted user...use the inventions contained herein. The limits of the inventions and the bounds of the patent protection are measured by and defined in the following claims .

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Utility  
COATING FUZZY COTTONSEED

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... water that there will be insufficient lubrication or slickness to the tails to prevent grape clusters from forming. A minimum amount of guar product to prevent grape clusters is needed. As additional amounts of guar products are used in the solution, then additional...seeds become twisted and entwined with the lint on other seeds, causing the seeds to cluster together, forming undesirable masses of seeds called "grape clusters ." Wetting by the hydroxypropyl solution identified above lubricates or makes the fibers slippery so that they do not become entangled, thus reducing or eliminating the problem of seeds aggregating into clusters . The solution also acts as a surfactant which counteracts the natural water-resistance of the... make and use the invention. The limits of the invention and the bounds of the patent protection are measured by and defined in the following claims .

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Utility  
CELLULAR WEATHER INFORMATION SYSTEM FOR AIRCRAFT

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... associated with it. A modem serves as the interface between the telephone system and the data base containing the weather information. When a user aircraft calls for weather information from a particular...make and use the invention. The limits of the invention and the bounds of the patent protection are measured by and defined in the following claims

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Utility  
AUTOMATED INSERT VERIFICATION FOR INSERTING MACHINE AND METHOD

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... 7 and additional promotional inserts 22 according to demographic information relating to the mailing recipient database . Generally, the advertisement or billing inserts, which would be typically placed in stacks 23b, 23c... spirit of the invention. Thus, the limits of the invention and the bounds of the patent protection are measured by and defined in the following claims .

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Utility  
HIGH TOUGHNESS CERAMIC ALLOYS  
[Zirconium and/or hafnium oxide with inclusion compounds]

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1986, now abandoned, which is a continuation of Ser. No. 812,469, filed Dec. 23, 1985, now abandoned, which is a continuation-in-part application of Ser. No. 722,229, filed Apr. 11, 1985, now abandoned.

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... crystal phase of said ceramics preferably being composed mainly of tetragonal phase.

Nowhere in this patent is the toughness of any of the ceramics measured. Although the authors of the patent claim the ceramics described by the patent have high strength, the highest flexural strength measured for... appeared to have a density of 100% of theoretical, but frequently there were large pore clusters. Grain sizes ranged from less than 0.5 micron to over 2 microns. The microstructure...

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